

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones



DEFENDS CLAIM—Mrs. Irene Smith Cliett of Waller is shown ready to defend her land against all comers, including U. S. deputy marshal who has been trying to serve her with injunction papers. Mrs. Cliett and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Mayberry, have pitched a tent on the 703-acre farm in defiance of a court order that the farm be divided 50-50 with heirs of a friend.

Senior Class Play Slated Friday Night

The unbelievable, intensely gripping story of a boy who loses himself—and almost his whole future—at one of the most important crossroads in his life, and then has to struggle to find his way amid a maze of bitter realities... this, in a nutshell, is the crust of the senior class play of Hamlin High School, scheduled to be depicted before a full house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Wendell Rankins Are Home from Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rankin and young daughter, Kathy, returned last week-end from Dromstrat, Germany, where young Rankin has been serving with an Army occupation force. They had been at that European post for 28 months. Kathy was born in a Frankfurt hospital.

Record Eight-Day Production Level For Oil in April Hurts Area Economy

Producers, pipeline companies, royalty owners and others connected with oil industry around Hamlin took another blow on the chin last week-end when still further production cuts for wells of Texas were ordered for the month of April.

Texas Railroad Commission last Thursday took another drastic step toward lowering stocks of petroleum, ordering a record low eight-day production pattern for April.

Independent producers attending the monthly proration hearing at Austin appeared pleasantly surprised as the commission chopped the daily allowable by 120,203 barrels and set the permissive flow at 2,444,571 barrels a day.

This action bowed to the demands of several independents who spoke, although most of the purchasers making nominations requested a continuation of the nine-day March pattern, while admitting that eight days might be more realistic.

During the early hours of the long hearing the crowd was treated to a parade of executives of 24 top oil companies, who appeared for questioning concerning stocks, imports and demand.

Stocks are too high, they unanimously agreed, and demand will rise only slightly this year if any.

Of the 24 companies represented, 15 are importers of foreign crude. Questions from the commissioners brought forth admissions from some of these that imports are contributing to the present over-supply situation.

Absentee voting in elections tabulated. Voters of the Hamlin community will go to the polls two days next week to select a mayor and four councilmen, and two members on the school board.

New Oil Producer In Swastika Strata Hit North of City

A new oil producer for the Hamlin territory was recorded last week when a Swastika Sand discovery well was completed four miles north of Hamlin in Northwest Jones County.

The new field opener is R. R. Bloomer and Skinner Corporation of Abilene No. 1 W. L. Walton, located in Section 4, Texas Central Railway Survey.

No. 1 Walton had a daily potential of 108.19 barrels of 41-gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with 420 pounds casing and 195 pounds tubing pressures.

It is producing from four perforations per foot at 3,556.50 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,561 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 830 to one.

Four miles northwest of Hamlin is the sight of a new Fisher County wildcat. It will be Jocelyn-Varn Oil Company's No. 1 R. J. Robertson, spotting 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 189, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet with rotary equipment.

Methodist MYF Unit Sponsoring Sunrise Service for Easter

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church are sponsoring a sunrise service for young people of the Hamlin area on Easter Sunday morning, church leaders announce.

Of course, anyone of any age may attend the service if they wish, but the program is designed primarily for young people. Those attending will meet at the church at 6:00 a. m.

There will be a breakfast for attendants after the service in the basement of the church.

Hospital Groups Will Stage Banquet Here

All of the medical and nursing profession of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Anson General Hospital, Stamford Sanitarium School cafeteria at a banquet projected next Tuesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock at the Hamlin High School cafeteria at a banquet provided by the nurses.

A delicious menu has been arranged, as well as music and entertainment, say members of the arrangements committee.

Highlight of the program will be an address by Dr. Ike Hudson. Tickets are available at the nurse's desk at the Hamlin hospital for area people.



CATTLE RAISERS NAME NEW OFFICERS—Left to right are Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde, first vice president; Leo J. Welder of Victoria, second vice president; and Norman DeKalk, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. They were elected in San Antonio at the association's eighty-first annual convention.

Red Cross Campaign Hopes To Raise \$1,750 in Vicinity

Governor Daniel Takes Oil Problem To Washington

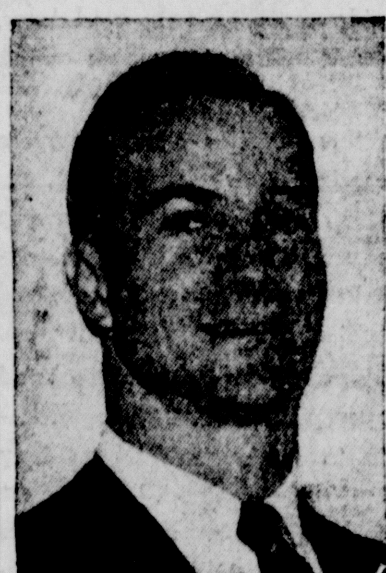
Hamlin area producers and oil royalty owners found little encouragement in the announcement by the Oil Import Study Commission last week-end that preliminary conclusions that the voluntary import program has not protected the national security maintenance of a healthy domestic industry.

The commission also said that the present level of imports was excessive and that this had necessitated continued sharp cuts in Texas production.

Governor Pricc Daniel was presented the report in Dallas by the commission's general counsel, Earle Mayfield Jr. Daniel was en route to Washington to appear before the House ways and means committee investigating the petroleum situation.

The report summarized testimony received by the commission in hearings at Austin and at Abilene.

Another preliminary conclusion of the commission was that cheap foreign oil does not result in cheaper gasoline and heating oils for the consumer.



APPOINTMENT OF Jim Huston of Rosenberg to the position of state director for Texas CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) has been announced by Rev. R. Scott Copeland of Richmond, chairman of the Texas CROP committee. Huston began his duties in the Austin office March 1. He succeeds Rev. M. C. Stearns, who has resigned and will return to the active ministry of the Methodist Church.

New Pastor on Job at Foursquare Church

Rev. John Holland, newly appointed pastor of the Foursquare Church in Hamlin, has arrived to assume his duties with the local congregation. He held his first services Sunday, March 16.

Young Holland, who is a 1950 graduate of Hamlin High School, formerly did pastoral work at Bremerton, Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Holland, who is a Washington girl, have two children — Bradley, age four, and John, age two.

Junior High to Play In Area Track Meet

Hamlin Junior High School athletes will take part in the annual regional junior high school track and field meet, to be staged at Sweetwater Saturday.

Hamlin will enter three teams, from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Teams entered will be from Ballinger, Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Anson, Colorado City, Coshona and Stamford.

The meet is being sponsored by the Sweetwater City Recreation Department. Trophies will be given to the first three teams in each division.

Workers Fanning Out Over City for Fast Campaign

Annual Red Cross drive for funds got off to a running start Wednesday morning when several scores of workers fanned out over the business and residential sections of the community in an effort to raise a minimum of \$1,750 in a whirlwind campaign.

City Drive Chairman Don Lock met with his captains and workers Tuesday evening at the Pied Piper Drive-Inn, where drive materials of membership lists, membership cards, buttons and stickers were distributed for use in the drive.

Captains for teams in the residential areas, as named by Lock last week, are Joe Ford, B. V. Newberry, C. M. Abbott, Weldon Johnson, Bill Foster, Stan Sheppard, Bill Foster, Edgar Duncan and George Batchelor. Numerous workers were pressing the drive in a house-to-house canvass.

Weldon Johnson and the Explorer Scouts will collect Monday afternoon in the area southeast of the Santa Fe depot.

B. V. Newberry and George Batchelor and Boy Scouts will collect Friday afternoon on Northwest Avenues D, E, F and G.

No other collection teams had been set by captains Tuesday.

Willard Jones is captain of workers in the business section. Workers include Bob Riddell, Weldon Carlton, Mrs. Florence Cowan, Clarence Bailey, Don Hymer, Tommy Davis, Darwin Barnes, Lee Hastings, Arlie Cassie and Elmer Feagan.

Lock pointed out Tuesday evening that 43 per cent of the funds raised in Jones County will be used for relief work in Jones County. He will help to administer assistance for the Hamlin community.

Hamlin FFA Teams to Compete at Abilene

Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America plans to enter three judging teams in the annual Abilene Christian College Field Day Saturday at Abilene.

Teams to be entered are livestock, dairy and poultry judging, according to Advisors T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades.

Names of the three team membership were not available earlier this week.

Demand Is Good For High Quality Staple by World

With the best moisture and price prospects in a decade, cotton growers of the Hamlin area and other Texas farmers are being urged to plant every allotted acre to cotton this year.

Cotton industry leaders—including growers, ginner, buyers, shippers, Texas Agricultural Service and others—met in Dallas to appraise the outlook in view of a large soil bank participation. They came up with a two-point recommendation:

Plant every available acre to cotton.

Withdraw cotton acres from the soil bank while there is time. Withdrawal deadline is March 28.

In view of the good rains, they said, farmers will do well to reconsider their soil bank participation. Through good farming practices they likely can make more net profits by raising a crop.

Another factor in their favor is a scarcity of high quality cotton. This condition was brought about by last year's bad weather which lowered the cotton grade. Both domestic mills and foreign customers are bidding for cotton of high quality.

Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide cotton cotton committee of Texas, called the meeting in Dallas to launch an effort to get more acres planted to cotton in 1958.

He viewed the heavy participation in the soil bank as a threat to the state's economy.

"This is not just a cotton problem," he said. "It is a problem in which every business in the state has a direct stake."

The tragedy, he said, is that a great industry is about to be wrecked, and millions of people

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HHS One-Act Play Wins Second Place In League Contests

Friday night Hamlin High School's one-act play cast went to Haskell to participate in the Inter-scholastic League one-act play contest for the district.

Hamlin's entry, "The Severed Cord," was a psychological drama about a family crisis. The performance was rated second in the contest.

The play cast included Joyce Hines as Anna, Eddie Gabriel as Karl and Bob Hanes as Jake.

Eddie Gabriel was chosen best actor, and Joyce Hines was third choice for best actress out of all the players presented.

Mrs. Buddy Wade, high school English teacher, directed the play and accompanied the cast to Haskell.

Schools to Get Two-Day Class Dismissals

Already plans are brewing for short vacations and visits during the long Easter week-end when two full days of classes will be dismissed as the last of the spring holidays of they ear.

Classes will be dismissed next Thursday, April 6, and work will be resumed the following Tuesday morning, allowing four days of holidays, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.



Who's New This Week

Only new citizen was recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Abilene, who arrived March 21. Weighing five pounds 14 ounces at birth, the little miss was assigned the name Katherine Ann.

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HIGHWAY WORK IN AREA WILL BE MAJOR AID

Hamlin region will share generously in the two-year road building program of the Texas Highway Commission, according to plans that have recently been taking shape and are on the boards for the next 24 months. Total of some \$1,700,000 is to be spent on several projects that will add greatly to the traffic economy of the region.

Projects included in the highway plans for the next two years are:

New Farm-to-Market Highway 540 that extends north from Highway 93 beginning about six miles west of Hamlin, going north by the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company camp, then east to Highway 83 north of town. This, job, to cost about \$111,000, is already underway. This loop will give many farm and ranch places hard surfaced roads that have been needed for many year, as well as serve oil interests. Included in the same contract is a five-mile stretch from Old Glory in Stone-wall County south toward Hamlin which will cost \$43,000.

Six more miles on that latter highway extending farther south, across the Brazos River,

Nuggets of Thought

Most persons would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

In the great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.

Even if the time for action has gone by, the time for extracting a lesson from history is ever at hand for those who are wise.—Demosthenes.

We should so live and labor in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. This is what we mean by progress.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The final test of science is not whether its adds to our dignity as men, our sense of truth and beauty. It is a test science cannot pass alone and unaided.—David Sarnoff.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Danger in Highway Plans

A short time ago a three-day symposium on transportation planning was held in Hartford, Connecticut, with some 300 of the nation's leading highway and urban planners and engineers participating. The symposium was sparked by the \$50,000,000,000 federal highway program that is now getting underway.

Most of the panelists were agreed that the impact of this program on while cities and regions will be tremendous, affecting the entire social and economic fabric of the country. And what seems to be a general feeling was expressed at the end of the meeting by Lewis Mumford, a top authority in the field. The vast highway program, in his view, constitutes a threat to our present efficient national railroad network. And the reason for that, he went on, is that it can bring about uncontrolled highway planning and construction that will force the motor vehicle into an "unrealistic and uneconomic role of transportation dominance by the sheer enormity and quantity of highway facilities provided."

There is no doubt that commercial transportation by highway provides an essential service in this mechanized age and is here to stay. But it is equally true that the backbone of transportation in this country is the railroad train. It is the only carrier that can handle anything movable, and take it anywhere, in any season—safely, economically and expeditiously.

If the highway program is allowed to produce an artificially induced imbalance in transportation—which is what the Hartford panelists fear—it will do this country far more harm than good.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news item taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 24, 1928:

The City Council announces that a mass meeting of citizens will be held Friday evening at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of opening up a road from the west end of Park Street and building a bridge across Orient Lake and extending a road to the main road running west of town.

Still more new homes are being started in the Hamlin community to continue the building boom that has been underway for several weeks. Among the new homes to be started will belong to Will Calhoun and Mrs. Ray Speegle, A. G. Hudson, Ira Clements, and B. C. Brooks.

Mrs. Perloe Smith and daughter, Mildred of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the home of her father, Bub Smith.

Bonnie Wayne Joiner, who is a student in a business college at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joiner.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 25, 1938:

Gaylon Robertson and wife of Lueders were over Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Lueders.

Secretary W. E. Benson of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday and Thursday attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association convention at Big Spring.

M. T. York of Hamlin has purchased his second Oklahoma store at Sayre. He now has 15 stores in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Turner Bynum is back in Hamlin among his friends after an absence of many weeks due to illness. He is feeling much better but will get further rest before resuming his practice.

Strauss Dry Goods Company is advertising the following items: Men's kangaroo overalls, 98 cents; ladies' dresses, 49 cents to \$1; men's spring felt hats, \$1.98; men's dress shirts, \$1.

Last Saturday and Sunday Earl Temple and family came down to spend the time with his father, W. N. Temple, who celebrated his eightieth birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 26, 1948:

More than \$500 was raised this week by Hamlin business men and others to help finance the entry of a Hamlin team in the newly organized semi-pro baseball loop for Central West Texas teams. Also in the loop will be Stamford, Anson-Truby, O'Brien, Rochester, Wienert and Spur-Dickens.

Hon. Jeff H. Williams, famous humorist of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet April 6, it is announced by the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton of Hamlin attended the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association last week in El Paso. The major topic at the meeting was the foot and mouth disease.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 27, 1953:

Cotton support price for 1953 cotton crop has been set at 30.80 cents by the government, according to the county ACA office.

Pipe for the 21-mile Stamford-to-Hamlin water line is being put on the ground along the right-of-way, according to Mayor B. M. Brundage. The line is scheduled to be completed about May 1.

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop No. 43 won second place in district contests staged last week-end at the Camporee on the Brazos River near Lueders.

J. B. Terrell Jr. was elected president and Gean Witt secretary of Hamlin Rotary Club in balloting by the civic group.

More showers fell in the Hamlin territory this week to bring the year's total to 1.58 inches.

Coney Island was one of the first landing places of the Dutch, but for over 200 years was considered worthless wasteland.

NEARLY READY TO GO.

In a remote section of the country an elderly native died. Word of his passing reached the county seat. The coroner, a tall, strapping young fellow, got in his car and drove out to the deceased's house.

"Did Sam Williams live here?" he asked the weeping young widow who opened the door.

"Yes," replied the woman between sobs.

"Well," said the coroner, "I've come for the remains."

The woman's crying died down as she slowly sized up the handsome young fellow in the doorway. "Well," she explained, "I is the remains, but you'll have to wait until I pack my clothes."

Military conscription as a measure for self preservation is believed older than civilization itself.

REAL PROFESSIONAL.

During a picnic, the boys decided to play baseball. One of the boys was determined to be the pitcher.

Somebody asked her what made her think she was qualified for the job. She explained: "I pitched a home run once!"

California has within its boundaries all the various climates of North America.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

"Henry," puffed the fat woman plaintively as her husband failed to assist her onto the street car, "you aren't as gallant as when I was a gal."

"I know, dear," puffed Henry, "but you aren't as buoyant as when I was a boy."

Mortality rate of persons contracting cholera is 30 to 80 per cent.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Grady Brown, medical, March 16; Mrs. E. P. Harris of Sylvester, medical, March 16; Mrs. E. Townley, medical, March 17; Mrs. W. F. Brannen of Peacock, medical, March 17; Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, medical, March 17; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, March 17; Doyle Robertson of Aspermont, medical, March 17; Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, medical, March 18; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, March 18; Mrs. L. Dansby of Swenson, medical, March 18; Chris Perrin, surgical, March 18; Greg Perrin, surgical, March 18; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, March 18; C. W. Crowley of McCauley, March 19; L. N. Minton, medical, March 19; Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, medical, March 19; Tom Campbell, medical, March 20; Mrs. J. F. Dugan of Anson, medical, March 20; Mrs. Callie Bailey, medical, March 20; Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Abilene, ob., March 20; Mrs. D. H. Moyer, surgical, March 20; Mrs. Albert Moore, medical, March 21; Mrs. P. B. Stapler, medical, March 21; Mrs. V. R. Bond, medical, March 21; Mrs. J. W. Seifres, medical, March 21; Mary Margaret Maberry, medical, March 21; Arlene Forbes of Longworth, March 21; Jimmy Forbes of Longworth, medical, March 21; Fred White of Sylvester, medical, March 21; Mrs. Harry Troups of Aspermont, surgical, March 21; Martha Burge, medical, March 20; Jimmie Lou Bishop, medical, March 21; Margaret Sledge of Aspermont, medical, March 21; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, March 21; Joyce Hill, medical, March 21; Mrs. B. Hassen, medical, March 22; Mrs. B. O. Bell, medical, March 22; A. H. Abernathy, medical, March 22; Mrs. Stanley Olyer, medical, March 22; Mrs. J. O. Lewis of Sylvester, medical,

March 22; Mrs. Jean Elliott, surgical, March 23; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, surgical, March 23. Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Simon Rodriguez, March 17; Curtis Martin, March 22; Rex Reynolds, March 20; Mrs. Alanzo Mayfield, March 20; W. A. Morgan, March 18; Johnny Pitcock, March 17; W. J. Stewart, March 17; James Brannen, March 20; R. D. Harwell, March 20; Lennie Greenway, March 22; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, March 17; Harold Lee, March 20; Mrs. J. B. Seifres, March 18; A. A. Neagle, March 17; Mrs. Lawrence Shivers, March 17; Dee King, March 18; J. W. Forbes, March 21; Bill Johnson, March 21; L. N. Minton, March 17; Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, March 17; H. M. Wright, March 19; Carl Bingham, March 19; Mrs. Jim Anderson, March 19; Kenneth Preston, March 19; Mrs. Morris Neves, March 22; Grady Brown, March 20; Paul Cooper, March 18; Mrs. E. P. Harris of Sylvester, March 22; Mrs. W. F. Brannen of Peacock, March 20; Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, March 21; Doyle Robertson, March 23; Mrs. C. T. Carter, March 22; Mrs. L. Dansby of Swenson, March 20; Chris Perrin, March 20; Greg Perrin, March 20; C. W. Crowley of McCauley, March 22; L. N. Minton, March 22; Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, March 22; Martha Burge, March 21.

Hamlin Women Go to State TB Convention

Mrs. A. B. French and Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at Houston Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. French is going as a delegate from the Jones County TB Association and Mrs. Hackley as district representative of the state board.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeathers



"I'll say this for your typing, Miss Phogg—the lines are straight!"

Hamlin Takes Third Place in Invitational Track Meet Saturday

Hamlin High School track and field performers racked up a total of 18 points and took third place in the invitational track meet of Central West Texas schools last Friday at Stephenville. Events were staged at Tarleton State College.

Coleman athletes commanded the meet, running up 35 1/2 points to easily take meet honors. Boys from Brady were second with 22 1/2 points. Stamford followed Hamlin with 10 points for the meet. Winners in the various events from Hamlin were: Charles Jenkins, first in discus; Virgil Wilson, second in 120-yard high hurdles; Bill Murff, second in 440-yard dash; Ken Prewit, third in 880-yard dash; Jimmy Bryson, third in 220-yard dash. The mile relay team of Carl Weaver, Bill Murff, Virgil Wilson and Ken Prewit was second.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Sweetwater to Host Freshmen Tracksters At Meet Saturday

Freshmen athletes of Hamlin High School will attend the area Sweetwater track and field meet for lower classmen of schools of this section Saturday at Sweetwater.

The following freshmen have been entered in the events of the day:

Robert Brandon—220-yard dash, broad jump, low hurdles and sprint relay. Mike Bond—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash and sprint relay. Jackie Haught—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash and sprint relay. Gary Cooper—Discus and shot put. Cliff Drummond—880-yard run, mile run and broad jump.

Efforts were made in the 1850s to naturalize camels to the arid regions of Southwestern United States.

Aspermont Man Dies on Highway North of Hamlin

Following a visit in Hamlin Sunday afternoon, Gus Lake, about 34, Aspermont negro, dropped dead about 6:00 p. m. Sunday while walking across U. S. Highway 83, 12 miles north of Hamlin.

According to Stonewall County Sheriff Charles L. Gibson, the car in which Luke was riding ran out of gas, and a truck stopped on the opposite side of the highway to offer assistance. When Luke started across the highway, he fell dead.

Other occupant of the automobile was Freddie Laury of Aspermont. The two men were driving to Aspermont from Hamlin.

The body was taken to Springer Funeral Home in Aspermont.

Luke was believed to have a mother and a sister in Dallas. He had been employed in and around Aspermont doing odd jobs.

Justice of the Peace J. L. Chennault of Aspermont assisted in the investigation.

Officer—"How do you get along without a speedometer?"

Motorist—"Well, when I get to drivin' 15 miles an hour my fingers start to rattle; at 25 the windows rattle; at 30 the motor starts knockin'—an' that's as fast as she'll go."

P-TA Meeting Moved To April 5 Next Week

Because of the Easter holidays for Hamlin schools next weekend, the regular monthly meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will be changed from Thursday, April 6, to Wednesday, April 5, in the Primary School auditorium.

Classes will be dismissed Thursday afternoon, work to be resumed on Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. L. Smith, P-TA president, made the announcement of the change.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Members of Senior Class Honored at Breakfast by Women of First Baptist

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church honored members of the senior class of Hamlin High School with a breakfast in the fellowship hall last Thursday morning.

Spring flowers, emphasizing the school colors, green and white, were used for table decorations. Rev. Calvin Bailey, the pastor, expressed thanks before the food was served.

Mrs. E. F. Ford Goes To State HE Session

Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaker teacher at DePriest Colored School of Hamlin, attended the state NHA and FHA convention held last Friday and Saturday at Prairie View College at Prairie View. Theme of the meeting was "Today's Teenagers and Tomorrow's Homemakers."

NHA members who accompanied Mrs. Ford to the meeting were Laverne Ellis, Jesse Faye Williams, Betty Miller and Shirley Jones.

Attendees will present a program in DePriest School assembly Friday (tomorrow) as part of the observance of NHA Week.

Mrs. J. C. Farmer Wins Knitter in Contest

Mrs. J. C. Farmer, living west of Neinda, was awarded first prize of a Nechi portable knitter in a recent contest sponsored in the area by Bennett's Sewing Machine Mart of Abilene.

Mrs. Farmer successfully filled out the word scramble carried in an advertisement in The Herald two weeks ago.

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Harold Eades, a sponsor of the class, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Thirty-five members of the graduating class were present, along with C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin schools; B. V. Newberry, principal of the high school; Mrs. Joe W. Carter and Harold Eades, sponsors of the senior class; and Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey.

Robert T. Angel to Wed Baylor Beauty in Huntsville Rituals

Announcement was made Saturday of the engagement of Jimmie Lou Angier of Huntsville and Robert T. Angel of Big Spring. The bride-elect, a junior student in Baylor University at Waco, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Angier Jr. of Huntsville and Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Angel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Angel of Big Spring, former residents of Hamlin.

They will be married June 15 in the First Baptist Church of Huntsville. Following their marriage, they will live in Houston, where Angel is a student at Baylor College of Medicine.

Miss Angier was Baylor Homecoming Queen in 1956 and is a 1958 Baylor beauty.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'm worried about Flossie. She's beginning to enjoy sitting out dances a bit too early in life!"

Proper Bath Should Be Adjusted for Each Individual, Says Beauty Exper

How long should one stay in the bathtub? Will it hurt the skin if you spend too much time in the tub? Is it necessary to wash the back with a back brush or will it be cleansed properly if one just relaxes in sudsy water?

That letter from a young girl to Vivian Brown, AP Newsfeatures beauty editor, asks some questions that could be controversial. Many experts feel that the daily bath, and too much time in the tub, may rob skin of its natural oil. This could be true of some people, just as some girls may find that certain kinds of stockings are irritating to their legs. Millions of girls wearing them may experience no problems, however.

The best idea is to judge the situation by observing the effect a long bath has on you. Most women find a bath relaxing, exhilarating, cleansing. They enjoy the luxurious feeling a tub affords, and they stay in the tub as long as they can. Young girls are likely to notice a temporary shriveled look of the fingers from prolonged soaking, or perhaps itchy skin.

Methodist Women Meet in Robb Home For Tuesday Program

Members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Ed Robb.

Mrs. Mae Fullerton reminded the members of the bake sale being sponsored by the WSCS Saturday, April 5.

The "Day Apart" program was given by Mrs. Parker Kelly assisted by Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Richard Young.

Mrs. Robb served fruit cake and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Jim Ballard, L. C. Bonds, Mae Fullerton, W. T. Johnson, Parker Kelly, Wesley Nail, H. L. Mehauffey, Jerry Waggoner, W. L. Hunter, Phil Smith, Dean Witt, Stanley Burge and Richard Young.

Mrs. Wesley Nail will be hostess on April 29 for the circle's next meeting.

caused by using a soap that is too alkaline. One must choose soap the way one chooses cosmetics for the skin—with an eye to personal response to it.

If one has the proper assortment of bath brushes, there is no doubt that the bath is made more pleasant. Newer bath brushes have an efficient cleansing action with nylon bristles that provide gentle stimulation as they remove dry and dead skin from the body. They are good, too, where excessive oiliness is likely to create blemishes on the back from plugged-up pores. These brushes with the stiffer bristles do offer a real brisk rub that is invigorating to the skin.

One could cleanse the skin by relaxing in the sudsy water, and then toweling dry with a large nubby bath towel that will remove all the soap and take along dirty residue, too.

If one has brushes at hand, it does make the bath easier. The palm-sized complexion brush has extra soft bristles; brushes for nails and hands are stiff and firm and the long-handled bath brush has good stiff bristles.

A drop of bath oil, bath salts or bubble bath are other inducements to a leisurely bath. These are not necessary if the soap is scented, but every little bit helps toward emphasizing femininity, a feeling that makes the average woman feel good.

Intermediate GAS Favored with Supper

Members of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were favored at a supper prepared by women of the Littleton Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Last part of "The Roving Report" was taught by Mrs. Tate May.

Those present were Georganna Fitzgerald, Priscilla Trotter, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Leona Bringer, Sharon Simms, Lilly Sue Austin, Brenda Fincannon, Darlene Josey and Rebecca Ferguson; Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mrs. Budd Bryson, Mrs. L. R. Fowler, sponsor; and Mrs. Tate May, speaker.

Foursquare Church Officers and Teachers Meet for Conference

Monthly meeting of the Foursquare Church Sunday School teachers and officers was held Friday at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland.

A covered dish luncheon began the evening of fellowship and business.

Present for the gathering was the newly appointed pastor, Rev. John Holland, who arrived March 15 to assume his pastoral duties at the church.

In the business discussion plans were made to begin work on class rooms at the church.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland, Rev. and Mrs. John Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skages, Mrs. Billie Jo Sellers, Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Jake Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Davis and Roland Goodgame.

Willow Creek Club Women Conduct Upholstery Workshop

Willow Creek Home Demonstration Club has completed an upholstery workshop at the Nugent School.

Nine women attended the workshop, and five chairs were completed and one chair repaired. Two members attending the workshop did not get their chairs finished due to illness.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey and Mrs. J. D. Harvey were the leaders who conducted the workshop. The two leaders had previously attended a leaders' upholstery workshop conducted in Anson by Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent.

Those attending the workshop besides the two leaders were Mmes. H. A. Haynes, Mack Doty, Jay Doty, Borden Manley, Charlie Myatt, Charles Scott and Calvin Prince.

The time of the singing if birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.—Song of Solomon.



When the occasion calls for a celebration, a dinner cloth of lace or crocheted starts off the festivities in a gracious manner. Directions for making this elegant cloth of lace-like motifs in white crocheted cotton are available from the National Cotton Council, Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

Otidaka Camp Fire Girls Meet at Hut and Lake for Sessions

Bobbie Shields was awarded her Trail Seeker award when members of the Otidaka group of Camp Fire Girls met last Tuesday afternoon at the hut in West Hamlin.

Mrs. Carl Green served the girls and their leaders refreshments.

The group was shown through the Phelps frozen food locker plant by Manager Hoss Cox. The two leaders, Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, and 12 girls were present for the tour.

The girls enjoyed a hike near the new Hamlin Lake Saturday, March 15. They carried their cameras and made many pictures of the new Camp Fire Girls camp site.

Those enjoying the hike were Carolyn and Marilyn Reynolds, Mary Margaret Turner, Connie Jo Duncan, Christy Wallace, Debbie Shields, Carol Seals, Linda Hallmark, Linda Scott, Mary Lois Patterson, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mary Ann Elkins, Kathleen and Debra Hallmark, Jayne Carol Turner, Susan Patterson; and Mmes. J. C. Turner, A. J. Hallmark and LaFoy Patterson.

Baptist Women Meet In Circle Groups for Home Mission Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in homes Monday afternoon for the conclusion of the study of the home mission book, "Look! Look! The Cities!"

The Littleton Circle met in the home of Mrs. Bud Trotter; Mrs. Johnny Agnew taught the lesson.

The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. Harold Wells; Mrs. Bill Shira taught the lesson.

The Lois Glass Circle met with Mrs. J. A. Simpson; Mrs. J. O. Murphree taught the lesson.

The Mae Davis Circle met with Mrs. Jack Collins; Mrs. Cecil Sellers taught the lesson.

The Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. Charlie Abbott; Mrs. Vernon Sharer taught the lesson.

The hostesses served refreshments to attendants.

Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, rocked in the cradle of the western breeze.—William Cowper.

Mrs. Hackley Attends Hereford WSCS Meet

Mrs. A. A. Hackley returned last week-end from attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which she is president for the Stamford District.

Outstanding leaders of the denomination were featured in the convention, held last Tuesday through Thursday at Hereford.

Only by a new attitude of mind ruling within it can the state attain to peace within its borders.—Albert Schweitzer.



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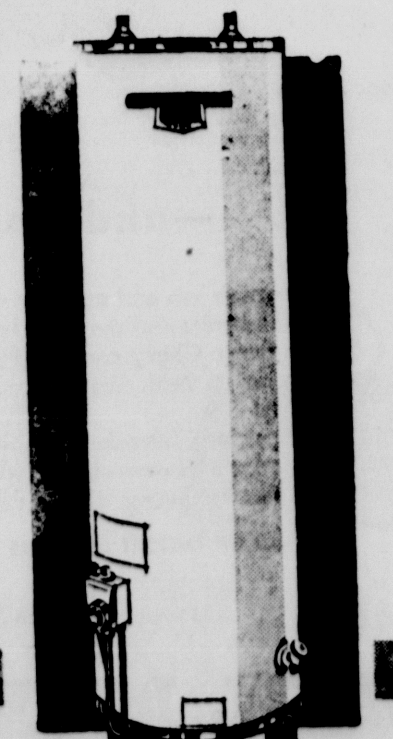
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin—New names and new faces. But same old problems plague the state insurance liquidation division.

Next Legislature undoubtedly will step in and try to assign authority and responsibility more definitely—possibly overhaul the whole system.

Latest chapter in the division's history of cross-crossed efforts is the appointment of a new general counsel to the liquidator. He is Cecil C. Rotsch, former assistant attorney general.

Significant aspect of this is that Rotsch was appointed by Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison. Whether the State Insurance Board, which Harrison represents, or judges of the receivership courts have the right to appoint attorneys for liquidation has been at issue for some years.

Last year Austin District Judge Charles O. Betts appointed Renne Allred Jr. counsel for receivership cases pending in his court.

This prompted the insurance board to institute a suit to get a Supreme Court ruling. But the high court's opinion didn't help. It said the board was given authority to name the liquidator's attorney, but that the courts could step in and name one, too.

Which is just about what has happened with both Allred and Rotsch named by different persons to serve in apparently the same capacity.

Fee Study Set.—Most interesting aspect of the liquidation study is the amount of money involved. Senate investigating committee was told that liquidation attorney Renne Allred had received in 10½ months \$22,350 in fees and some \$4,311.08 in expenses. Allred has been in charge of winding up the affairs of several large bankrupt firms including ICT and US Trust and Guaranty.

Liquidation attorneys, unlike regular state employees, are not paid straight salaries, but receive fees taken from the assets of companies they handle.

Former State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the Senate panel that during his three and one-half years in the post the office collected \$4,938,927 with an administrative cost of \$2,102,590.

Senate committee asked for a list of attorney's fees paid out during the past two years. They said the list would be made public.

US Trust Payments.—One of the most celebrated bankruptcies cases in recent years has begun to unwind.

District Judge Charles O. Betts has ordered the state liquidator to pay out \$2,181,464 recovered from the assets of US Trust & Guaranty Company. This represents some 31 per cent of the \$7,000,000 in claims made by creditors, mostly holders of US Trust "investment certificates."

Action was made possible after the Supreme Court made final its ruling that certificate holders had no priority in claims.

Down Again.—No miracle is yet in sight for the ailing Texas oil industry.

Texas Railroad Commission cut its state-wide allowable for April to 2,444,571 barrels a day. It is 120,203 barrels a day less than March. Eight producing days will be allowed, one day less than for March.

Commission set this lowest-in-history producing schedule after hearing most major oil buyers say they could foresee no substantial increase in demand for oil this year. The commission operates on the philosophy that oil should not be produced unless someone is willing to buy it.

Meanwhile, Texas officials seeking action to reduce importing of foreign oil received some hope of help in Washington. Prospect is for reduction of import quotas in line with lessened U. S. demand.

More Growth Seen.—Recession or no, Texas' rate of industrial expansion exceeds the national average and possibly will gain steam and set a new record in 1959.

So says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in a survey of the state's major industries.

Cited as areas of expansion were chemicals, plastics, aircraft and missiles, electronics, construction materials, metal fabrication, apparel, food processing and furniture.

More New Businesses.—In the same vein the Texas Employment Commission reported an increase in new firms launched in Texas during February.

Begun last month were 103 new businesses employing 1,273 persons. In January, 82 new firms employing 910 persons.

Landing Fields Urged.—There will be 100 more landing strips in the Lone Star State if the Texas Aeronautics Commission has its way.

At a joint meeting of the commission and the State Aviation Advisory Council—representing all phases of aviation from glider pilots to aviation directors—a program for stimulating state-wide enthusiasm for the construction of 100 additional landing strips was outlined by Chairman Paul M. Fulk of Wolfe City.

"Business in any town in Texas can be improved by the simple addition of an inexpensive land-

KERRY DRAKE



ing field for airplanes," Fulk advised. "It's the commission's plan to advise and assist any town that is interested."

The spiraling increase of interest in flying, particularly on the part of businessmen, has centered attention on more access methods to smaller towns. Even a 2,000-foot grass strip alongside a highway will help, said a number of the airmen.

At present 99 county seat towns in Texas have no airports of any kind.

Also cited by the new commission chairman was the fact that there are 36 towns in the 3,000 and above population bracket, and 33 between 2,000 and 3,000, that are completely shut off from aviation.

Now It's Too Wet.—Prolonged wet winter weather is delaying land preparation for spring planting. In some areas the delay is reporting becoming serious. Ahead: Two more months of characteristically wet.

Optimism is plentiful in other farm activities. Cattlemen conventioned in San Antonio in high spirits with beef prices high and pastures green. Prosperous outlook brought 958 new members into the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in advance of the meeting.

Lemon Opens Auto Body and Paint Shop

Charles Lemmon, experienced auto body repairman and painter, this week announces the opening of Chuck's Auto Body and Paint Shop at Crew's Auto Salvage on the McCaulley highway.

Lemmon says he will specialize in fender work and body rebuilding.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Down

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending March 15, 1958, were 19,478 compared with 22,787 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a maintained decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,639 compared with 13,365 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 30,117 compared with 36,152 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,129 cars in the preceding week this year.

Celotex Quarterly Dividends Declared

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending April 30, 1958, according to a release from Chicago headquarters to The Herald.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable April 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 8, 1958.

BAKE SALE SET APRIL 1. Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will sell cakes and pies April 5 in front of McDonald's store. Let us do your baking for Easter. If you would like to place an order for a cake or pie, phone Mrs. L. C. Bonds or Mrs. C. D. Jones.

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- Rapid Shave** 98¢
- Halo Shampoo** 83¢

- Kraft French Dressing** 25¢
- Kraft Mustard** 10¢
- Kraft Salad Mustard** 10¢

- Kraft Cheese Spreads** 25¢
- Pimiento
 - Olive Pimiento
 - Pineapple

- All Detergent** 75¢
- All Detergent** 49¢

- Lucerne Milk** 45¢
- Brocade Soap** 49¢
- Comet Cleanser** 29¢
- Fab Detergent** 67¢
- Vel Detergent** 55¢
- Ajax Cleanser** 25¢
- Kasco Dog Food** 69¢
- Mazola Corn Oil** 69¢
- Crisco Shortening** 11¢
- Fluffo Shortening** 91¢
- Wisk Liquid** 69¢
- Ivory Toilet Soap** 25¢

- Swansdown Cake Mix** 23¢
- Bel-air Frozen Lemonade** 10¢
- Breakfast Gems Eggs** 59¢
- Cream O' the Crop Eggs** 63¢
- Ipana Tooth Paste** 49¢
- Scamper Pink Liquid Detergent** 49¢
- Lucerne Ice Cream** 35¢
- Camay Toilet Soap** 27¢
- Zest Toilet Soap** 29¢
- Zest Toilet Soap** 39¢
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For County Judge: **H. G. ANDREWS JR.**
For County Superintendent: **EVERETT BEAVER**
For Clerk of District Court: **W. O. MCGINNIS**
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For County Clerk: **GENE SPURGIN JR.**
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FISHER COUNTY
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For County Judge: **BRUCE MCCAIN**

Rev. Robb Leading in Revival at Sagerton

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is evangelist in a revival meeting getting underway Sunday evening at the Sagerton Methodist Church. Rev. Robb will be in the pulpit at both services at Hamlin Sunday. "Kingdom of God—Misunderstood" is topic for the 11:00 o'clock service, and topic for the evening service at 6:00 o'clock (one hour earlier than usual) will be "Cost of Revival."

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Hamlin Bandsmen Take Part in Rotan Area Band Festival

Director Mac Fullerton took 16 members of the Hamlin High School Piped Piper Band to Rotan Saturday to participate in the first annual area band festival, held in the band room of Rotan High School.

Charles Millender, Rotan band director, was in charge of the event.

Bands participating were from Merkel, Hamlin, Jayton, Roby and Rotan schools. Auditions for chair seats in the all-star band began at 8:00 a. m. and concluded at 9:30 a. m.

Each band director took two compositions to use in the auditions. The top 20 per cent of each band composed the 85-member all-star band. Rehearsal was from 9:30 a. m. until noon, climaxed by a concert in the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m.

Each member of the selected band will be presented a shoulder patch signifying the honor, Millender said.

Millender said the band directors were pleased with the experimental meet, and plans are to make the band festival an annual spring event. Place of the festival will be rotated among the participating schools.

Bands from Hamlin making the trip were Sara Fomby, Peggy Dodd, Barry Cheshire, Brenda Fineannon, Anne Richey, Everett Gibson, Bobby Spaulding, Jerry Crowley, Bunny Patterson, Georganna Fitzgerald, Thelma Carroll, Libby Johnson, Ginger Rabjohn and Bryan Shelburne.

Only a heart without a stain knows perfect ease.—Goethe.

Plight of Hamlin Schools Discussed At Rotary Session

Financial dilemma facing the schools of the Hamlin Independent School District was outlined by a series of figures and other data last Wednesday before the Hamlin Rotary Club when Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook presented the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the civic group at the oil mill guest house.

Cook prefaced his remarks about the financial problems of the local schools with the assertion that the minimum requirements of the Hale-Aikin school committee for Texas have been met by Hamlin High School for several years.

The superintendent pointed out that school costs, like almost everything else, had been mounting for several years, while tax revenues—particularly from the oil industry of the district—had been declining for two years. Still further declines are foreseen for the immediate future, Cook said. He declared that while the school district is at present in good financial condition as far as operating funds are concerned, new revenues must be sought if the high standards of the schools are maintained.

It was announced by President Gene Prewitt that the Rotary Club would not meet Wednesday (yesterday) in lieu of the five-city meeting of Rotary Clubs Tuesday evening at Stamford.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis of Stamford, Pete Fox of Sweetwater, and Don Rowland, Hamlin High School student, who is Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

The basic issue, blunt and unvarnished, is peace or perish. But mankind and our civilization will not perish. Of that I feel confident.—Ralph J. Bunche.

New Appropriations Being Sought to Implement Soil Bank Reserve Plan

Most farmers who wanted to take part in the 1958 acreage reserve of the soil bank, but could not file signed agreements because of fund limitations, will apparently be able to sign up at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of office in the near future, reports R. G. Rowell, chairman of the Jones County ASC committee.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have approved a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000,000 to provide for additional acreage reserve participation. This will bring the total to \$750,000,000 for the 1958 program.

Because agreement on some detailed program provisions must still be reached in House and Senate conference, congressional action on the supplemental appropriation is not yet complete. As soon as final action is taken, the county committee will get the go-ahead for completing the sign-up. Preliminary steps have been taken by the state ASC committee to prepare the way for immediate action when supplemental funds are authorized.

In addition to farmers, who have already filed signed agreements, which were in general covered by the initial appropriation for the acreage reserve, other eligible farmers will be in position to take part in the enlarged program. These will include those whose names are on the waiting list register at the county office, and possibly others where there is evidence that the made an attempt to participate during the sign-up period, Rowell says.

Public notice will be given when the county ASC office is ready to sign additional acreage reserve agreements. Chairman Rowell says that in the meantime the county office will be prepared to furnish general information but that the farmers should not attempt to sign up agreements until official announcements are made.

The season pricketh every gentle heart, and maketh him out of his sleep to start.—Chaucer.

Back Bay is a fashionable residential district in Boston made by filling in the Charles River.

Sunday Schools Show Decline from Previous Week's Attendance

Decline of 53 in Sunday School attendance from the previous week was recorded Sunday at the 13 reporting Hamlin churches. The 1,227 total for Sunday, however, was 314 more than last year's attendance for the same Sunday.

Attendance, by churches, for March 23, March 16 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Year Ago
First Baptist.....	346	374	236
No. Cen. Baptist.....	78	77	61
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	32	61	14
Mexican Baptist.....	51	60	23
Ch. of Nazarene.....	136	102	60
First Methodist.....	193	204	131
Foursquare Gospel.....	64	63	59
Faith Methodist.....	35	30	32
Sunset Baptist.....	32	43	32
Church of Christ.....	150	132	147
Calvary Baptist.....	40	44	52
Assembly of God.....	41	37	45
United Pentecostal.....	29	23	21
Totals.....	1227	1280	913

WORK ON IMPERFECT.
Placid Housewife to Friend: "I'm so glad George isn't perfect—I love to nag."

Hamlin Masons Go to West Texas Session

Several Masons from the Hamlin lodge were among the scores from Central West Texas who attended a meeting of the 74th, 75th and 78th Masonic Districts at Abilene Friday.

Principal speaker for the occasion was John G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth, most worshipful grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Lodge members were present from Clyde, Baird, Albany, Stamford, Moran, Anson, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Lawn, Tuscola, Merkel, Roby and Rotan.

COWARD'S WAY.

Husband—"Please, please, I implore you. You'd better lock me up. I just hit my wife over the head with a golf club."

Desk Sergeant—"Kill her?"

Husband—"I don't think so. That is why I want you to lock me up."

Something of a person's character may be discovered by observing how he smiles. Some people never smile—they only grin.—C. S. Bovee.

It is a general rule of life that should you touch mud with your gloves, it is never the mud that becomes glovey.—George Mikes.

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Junior High Teams Play Friday in Anson Volleyball Tourney

Girls' and girls' volleyball teams of Hamlin Junior High School will participate in a five-school tournament at Anson Friday afternoon as a feature of the Junior High School Conference of this area.

Teams from Merkel, Anson, Rotan, Albany and Hamlin will be entered. Trophies will be awarded to first place winners.

In the girls' division Rotan and Albany will meet at 3:00 p. m. Merkel and Anson play at 4:00. Hamlin drew a bye in the first round and will play the Rotan-Albany winner at 5:00 p. m. This winner will play the Merkel-Anson winner at 6:00 p. m.

In the boys' division teams from Rotan and Albany meet at 3:30 p. m. Merkel and Anson play at 4:30. Hamlin again drew a bye in the first round and will play the Rotan-Albany winner at 5:30. The winner of the latter match will play the Merkel-Anson winner for the trophy.

Buenos Aires is the largest city in the world south of the equator.

Share-the-Fun Festival for 4-H Clubs Features Crowning of King and Queen

Approximately 300 4-H Club boys and girls, parents and friends of 4-H work, attended the annual Jones County 4-H share-the-fun festival Tuesday night in the Anson Grade School gymnasium, according to Bill Lehmborg and Mary Newberry, county extension agents.

Highlight of the program was the crowning of David Grissom of the Ericksdahl club and Barbara Shuquist of Avoca as King and Queen.

David, 12-year-old sixth grade student at Stamford, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grissom of Stamford. Barbara is 14 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Even Shuquist of Avoca.

A festival was held in honor of the King and Queen in the form of a talent show. The winning junior and senior contestants were selected.

First place in the senior class went to a group of Anson boys composed of Lester Dalton, Mike Blackmon, Joe Teague, Royce King, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Gary Blankinship, Billy Gann and Larry Cox. The group did a skit called "Style Show Deluxe."

Sharon Wisener, also of Anson, took top honors in the junior division with a reading, "I'm on My Way to Hollywood." Second and third places in the senior class went to Ted Willis of Leuders and a group of Noodle girls, Sue Sipe, Sue Goode, Nelda Herron and Laura Carter. In the junior division three Anson boys, Dale King, Larry Mayfield and Junior Wade, won second place, with the Ericksdahl 4-H taking third.

The senior winners will compete in the district show May 3 at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, with the top winners there going on to the state contests at Texas A. & M. College, June 10, 11 and 12.

Judges for the event were Ed Sprawls of The Anson Western Observer; Barbara McAnnelly, county home demonstration agent at Haskell; Mrs. Bob Pence, home economics teacher at Noodle; and Shelly Hampton of The Abilene Reporter-News.

Judy Simmons and Jimmy Roberts of Anson acted as masters-of-ceremonies for the program.

TEACHERS OF HAMLIN SCHOOLS

Biographies of teachers in the Hamlin schools are being printed as a feature series prepared by the Hamlin Fifty-Two Study Club as part of a public service project of the club members. Two of the series are printed below:

MRS. D. W. STELL.

Another long time teacher is Mrs. D. W. Stell, who lives at 446 West Lake Drive.

Mrs. Stell grew up near Lipan, Hood County, Texas, and graduated from Lipan High School. She later attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Mrs. Stell taught school in Hood, Parker and Palo Pinto Counties. She moved to Stamford in 1934, then to Hamlin in 1936, where her husband, the late D. W. Stell, was engaged in the oil business. After his death, August 16, 1946, she went back to teaching school. She taught in Borden County in the winters and attended McMurry College during summers. She received her BS degree from McMurry in 1952 and has been employed in the Hamlin schools since that time.

She has two children, a son, Lovel Stell, who lives at Hobbs, New Mexico; and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Ellen Stell Reynolds of Hamlin. She also has five grandchildren.

Mrs. Stell is a member of the

First Baptist Church of Hamlin, and teaches a class of six-year-old girls in Sunday School.

MAUDE ELKINS.

A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Maude Elkins has made her home in Hamlin for the past 13 years. She was born at Vale, North Carolina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Speagle, both of whom are still living.

Mrs. Elkins graduated from Bannock High School at Vale in 1934, and attended Mars Hill Junior College at Mars Hill, North Carolina, graduating in 1936. Later she attended Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, North Carolina, receiving a BS degree in primary education.

She married Harvey Elkins, owner and operator of Elkins Sheet Metal Works, in 1945. They have two daughter, Mary Ann, 11, student in the fifth grade; and Patricia, six, a first grade pupil.

She first taught in 1938 in the third grade at Union School, Lincoln, North Carolina, remaining there until 1944. She then taught one year at Blackburn School, Newton, North Carolina. She taught a while at Aspermont in the third grade, and this is her second year teaching the third grade at Hamlin.

The Elkins are members of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Easter Seal Funds Go Primarily to Center at Abilene

Easter seals have been mailed to people throughout the area and are accompanied by a letter from Bill Braymer of Abilene, president of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which is currently providing treatment for about 175 children from 26 West Texas counties.

"Seventy-seven cents of each Easter seal dollar is used here to provide treatment and care for children. The other 23 cents is used to support research and to develop new procedures for treating crippled children," the letter asserts.

Several Hamlin area children make regular trips to West Texas Rehabilitation Center and others in Jones County are included among the 175 children who are now being treated there.

The money is to be sent to Homer H. Scott, treasurer of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Box 1251, Abilene.

Pied Piper Band to Present Concert Next Thursday at School

Hamlin High School's 50-piece Pied Piper Band will be presented in its annual spring concert next Thursday evening, April 3, at the high school auditorium, it is announced by Mac Fullerton, director of the musical organization. Concert time will be 7:30 o'clock.

The band has distinguished itself several times during the present school term with outstanding performances. Besides regular appearances at football games last fall, the band participated in regional auditions. It was rated above the average in marching, sight reading and musical excellence in the auditions.

Admission charges of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for student will be made at the door next Thursday evening. Proceeds of the concert will be used by the band for purchase of equipment.

SLIGHTLY CONFUSED.

The youngest in the family came home from Sunday School the other day beaming with new-found knowledge.

"I found out who the first two people were," she announced, "but I can't remember if it was Odd and Even or Even and Odd."

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Housewives of Area Continue to Struggle With Costs of Living

Housewives of the Hamlin territory were thrown another curve over the week-end by the announcement that living costs are continuing their upward trend.

The nation's living costs, moving contrary to the business decline, rose to another record level in February.

The rise of two-tenths of one per cent from January in the government index represented the sixteenth time in 18 months that consumers' costs have risen.

Food, the main item of family budgets, again was the chief factor. This was due to continued bad crop weather in Florida and throughout much of the South—where most of the winter's fruit and vegetables are grown.

The Department of Labor index rose to a mid-February level of 122.5 per cent of the index's 1947-49 average. This is 3.2 per cent above last year.

Freshmen Boys Vie in Stamford Track Meet

Freshmen track and field athletes of Hamlin High School made a good showing last Saturday in the invitational track meet for lower classmen held at Stamford High School.

Robert Brandon tied for third place in the 120-yard low hurdles and won fourth in the 220-yard dash.

Gary Cooper won fourth in the discus.

Mike Bond, Jackie Haight, Jody Ford and Cliff Drummond failed to place in the events they entered.

Jackie Haight qualified for the finals in the 50-yard dash.

Society is the union of men and not the men themselves—Montesquieu.

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Sophomores Again Lead High School Classes Making Six-Week Honor Roll

Sophomores again led the Hamlin High School classes making the honor roll for the first six-week period of the second semester, according to a tabulation of the top ranking list released this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The sophs had 27 on the honor roll. Freshmen were second with 24, juniors were third with 21, and seniors with 16 brought up the rear.

The complete honor roll, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Deloris Carter, Everett Gibson, Kline Irvine, Bill Murff, Renee Moore and Elva Siburt; A average—Joyce Grimm, Wynama Hayes, Charles Jenkins and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Bob Carter, Dale Frost, Sandra

TYPICAL MISTAKE.

Two executives were in the wood hunting for moose.

"I'll sound my new moose call horn," said one confidently, and did so. "There! That'll bring 'em."

But no moose appeared—instead, dozens of mice came running.

The executive who had sounded the horn stared, then uttered an imprecation: "That secretary of mine!" he fumed. "I ordered a moose call by mail—and she had to make a typographical error!"

The heart's earnest and pure desire is always fulfilled.—Mandas Gandhi.

Stuart, Bob Spaulding, Bette Teague and Virgil Wilson.

Juniors: A average—Eddie Gabriel, Louise Lakey, Gene Murff and Ginger Rabjohn; B honor roll—Barbara Connally, Wynonna Conner, Elizabeth Daniel, George Jenkins, Libby Johnson, Betty Maberry, Phillip Miller, Bob Martin, Judy Parker, Melba Osborne, Gerald Renfro, Gloria Rodgers, Bryan Shelburne, Don Shivers, Judy Teichelman, Teddy Westmoreland and Glenda Williams.

Sophomores: All As—Patricia Bigham, Durwood Boyd, Geneva Brinegar, Barbara Cheshire, Victor Criswell, Peggy Dodd, Brenda Fincannon, Lana Lancaster, Iona Seaton, Phyllis Hollis, Cynthia Patterson, Ann Richey and Steve Stephens; A average—Danny McCurdy, Sam Hodges, Carol Jo Simpson and Terry Scott; B honor roll—Tommy Bonds, Beth Cochran, Ronnie Dodd, Judy Ford, Pat Kelley, Ronny Fleckenstein, Deloris Killion, Linda Perry, Billy Perryman and David Wade.

Freshmen: All As—Cliff Drummond, Clyde Hodnett, Nina Jean, Suzanne Jenkins, Jennie Law, Ann Rabjohn, Janice Richardson, Myra Siburt and Montie Wade; A average—Georganna Fitzgerald, Darla Harkey and Sarah Snapp; B honor roll—Mike Bond, Sandra Bury, Linda Cavitt, Jack Haight, Winnie Grubb, Craig Hester, Ray Johnson, Jorene Hudspeth, Bobby McCurdy, Cecil Robinson, Zean Winegeart and Sharon Wyatt.

PLANT COTTON

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will be financially hurt. Jackson pointed out that if the 5,000,000 cotton acres going into the soil bank are idle this year, it will cause foreign countries to expand their acreage to fill the market, and domestic mills will turn to making synthetic fibres.

C. B. Spencer, production committee chairman of the state-wide cotton committee, estimated that the 1,868,913 cotton acres in the soil bank in Texas would represent a production drop of \$180,000,000 worth of cotton. And since a bale of cotton generates business worth five times its original value, this will mean an economic loss of nearly a billion dollars.

Edward H. Bush, executive vice president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, said the reduction in cotton ginning would amount to a labor loss totaling 2,167 employees. This would represent a salary loss of \$4,352,000. And the loss in gin work would be equal to the shutting down of 541 cotton gins in Texas.

J. D. Prewitt, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the soil bank would result in the following business loss in Texas: Seed, \$3,513,556; fertilizer, \$2,466,965; hired labor (except harvesting), \$3,513,556; insecticides, \$6,541,195; tractor fuels, oils, repairs and other machinery costs, \$5,606,739; harvesting and hauling, \$25,230,325; ginnings, \$5,887,075; bagging and ties, \$1,962,359. This loss totals \$54,721,770.

"Cowboy," One of Best Westerns, to Play at Ferguson

In all the 50 years of motion picture history more stories have been filmed about the vast West than any other subject. Now, at last, comes an adult Western, Columbia Pictures' "Cowboy," starring Glenn Ford, Jack Lemmon in his first Western role, Anna Kashfi and Brian Donlevy, said to truly capture the authenticity, excitement and greatness that is the epic of the real American cowboy. The technicolor "Cowboy," playing Wednesday Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater features Dick York, Victor Manuel Mendoza, Richard Jaekel and James Westerfield.

"Cowboy" is said to be the real-life story of Frank Harris, adventurer and would-be cowboy, a tenderfoot who bluffs a tough rancher into taking him on a cattle drive along the trail to Mexico and back. The relationship between these two men, the girls they meet, the gunnings and rip-roaring gusto that mark their drive, all these are said to make "Cowboy" the best, because it's really the West.

Ford plays the hard-bitten rancher who sobers up one morning in Chicago to find hotel clerk Jack Lemmon his partner. Lemmon stubbornly maintains his ambition to be a cowboy and, on their great cattle drive to Mexico and back, actually is forged into a man who, like his mentor, comes to consider cattle everything; the men who drive them, nothing. Miss Kashfi plays a Mexican cattle baron's beautiful daughter, and Brian Donlevy, a gunman who joins Ford's rough crew of cowboys.

Highlights of "Cowboy" include, of course, the thrilling cattle drive, a stampede, a Spanish fiesta crowned by the suspenseful "Game of the Cattle," and a deadly fight around a campfire waged between Ford and Lemmon.

Written for the screen by Edmund H. North and based on a book by Frank Harris, "Cowboy" is a Phoenix production for Columbia Pictures.

20 Children from County Treated at Center, Lions Told

Approximately 20 children from Jones County, including several from the Hamlin region, are now patients in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene, declared Shelly Smith, director of the center, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Smith, who has been director of the center since its founding in 1933, traced its growth from a small institution with one employee to its present \$250,000 plant and nine employees today. There are physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and orthopedic therapists at the center administering treatment to 179 patients at this time, Smith said.

"Lionism and crippled children are synonymous," Smith stated as he saluted the work Texas Lions are doing for crippled children at the Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville.

Smith declared that no charge is made at the Abilene center for treatment for anyone, but that many people are donating to the center for continuation of the work there. "It costs \$40,000 a year to open our doors," he asserted. The director urged liberal support of the current Easter seal drive in the area, most of which funds go to the WTRC.

Besides Smith, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Lewis Madden, and C. C. Sheffield of Rotan.

Good response to the Lions Club light bulb sale last week was reported by club officials.

All Clubs of County Represented at Last Council Gathering

Council for Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs was held March 19 in the office of Mary Y. Newberry with 25 members and three visitors and all 14 county clubs represented.

Members were reminded that May 4 through 10 is National Home Demonstration Week, and club will bring suggestions for celebrating the event to the next council session.

Reminder of the district meeting at Rotan on April 8 at the First Baptist Church also was made.

Mrs. Newberry reported that the 4-H Club boys and girls cleared \$154.33 on the King and Queen contest, held at the share-the-fun festival in Anson March 18.

The Willow Creek Club announced the meeting on April 10 presented by Dr. Styman of Abilene on "Making Things from Tin Cans" would be held in the Methodist Church at Nugent at 3:00 p. m., with all clubs of the county invited to attend.

Henry C. McElvey Takes Repair Course

Private First Class Henry C. McElvey Jr., whose parents live at Sylvester, recently completed the 20-week career equipment repair course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia, according to a release from that base.

The course trained McElvey in the service and repair of field carrier telephones and telegraph equipment.

He entered the Army in June, 1957, and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from McCaulley High School in 1953, and formerly was employed by Henson Drilling Company at Abilene.

If we educate enough of our individuals in the fundamentals of peace and security, frictions and irritations between countries will rapidly diminish.—George C. Marshall.

Farmers Watching President's Action On Price Support

Hamlin area farmers and those of the rest of the country are watching with concern President Eisenhower's action on the farm price support bill that would freeze farm price supports and acreage allotments at about 1937 levels for a year.

The Senate sent to the white house Saturday the bill that was passed several days ago by the House.

The president has 10 days in which to sign or veto the bill. The presidential veto would void the bill inasmuch as the margins of passage in the two houses was not sufficient to override a veto.

The Senate passed the bill 48 to 32. The House vote Thursday was 210 to 172.

The House version of the bill would stay pending price support cuts for 1958 holding the supports at last year's levels. Planting advances for 1959 would be held no less than this year's acreage allotments.

The Senate passed version contains no time limitation.

We submit to the society of those that can inform us, but we seek the society of those whom we can inform.—C. C. Colton.

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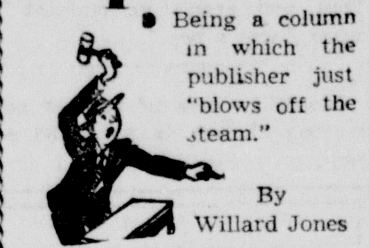
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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

WE RECENTLY saw a reprint from an old country newspaper dated 1888 reporting that one of the local citizens was undergoing medical care for infirmities brought on by his "advanced age," said individual having just celebrated his forty-ninth birthday!

Had anyone in those days predicted the marked increase in life expectancies which was to come in the next 70 years he would have been ridiculed as an unbalanced visionary. Yet this has come to pass, and the odds now are that each of us will live much longer than our ancestors could ever reasonably hope to do. This, of course, poses the problem of what to do in a worthwhile way with the extra years.

One of the 10 richest women in the world has been quoted as saying that her life was an empty one because she had never devoted her energies to the gratifying task of helping others. She had, she added, only one ambition left to her (and perhaps this is as good a goal as any for the proper use of those extra precious years we are now getting): To live out the balance of her life in such a manner as to acquire the priceless feeling of being wanted and needed.

BACK WHEN Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank, was a struggling youngster, he asked a successful friend what one thing he would urge a young man to do who was anxious to make his way in the world.

"Look as though you have already succeeded," his friend told him. Shakespeare expresses the same thought in another way: "Assume a virtue if you have it not."

Look the part. Dress the part. Act the part. Be successful in your own thought first. It won't be long before you will be successful before the world as well. So declared Robert Collier in his heyday of writing.

SOME MORE of those pertinent sayings that won't be found in the best dictionaries include these:

Practical Nurse: One who fails to love with a wealthy patient.

Education: College women get theirs by degrees, and chorus girls by stages.

Child: A creature who stands halfway between an adult and a television set.

Philosopher: A person who always knows what to do until it happens to him.

Hobby: A kind of hard work that you would be ashamed to do for a living.

PHILOSOPHY of a character posing as Foxhall Johnson in The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine ranks as pretty good stuff by our standard. For example...

Don't be a whiner. Face your misfortunes like a man and blame your wife.

Fudge Rucker hears the defense department is looking for somebody to go along on the first rocket to the moon. He's ready to donate his brother-in-law provided he's guaranteed it won't be no round trip.

AS TO THE METHOD of work, I have a single bit of advice, which I give with the earnest conviction of its paramount influence in any success which may have attended my efforts in life: Take no thought for the morrow. Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest ambition.

That was a singular but very wise answer which Cromwell gave to Vellevire: "No one rises so high as he who knows not whether he is going," and there is much truth in it. The student who is worrying about his future, anxious over the examinations, doubting his fitness for the profession, is certain not to do so well as the man who cares for nothing but the matter in hand, and who knows not whether he is going!—Sir William Osler to his students.



DEFENDS CLAIM—Mrs. Irene Smith Cliett of Waller is shown ready to defend her land against all comers, including U. S. deputy marshal who has been trying to serve her with injunction papers. Mrs. Cliett and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Mayberry, have pitched a tent on the 703-acre farm in defiance of a court order that the farm be divided 50-50 with heirs of a friend.

Senior Class Play Slated Friday Night

The unbelievable, intensely gripping story of a boy who loses himself—and almost his whole future—at one of the most important crossroads in his life, and then has to struggle to find his way amid a maze of bitter realities... this, in a nutshell, is the crux of the senior class play of Hamlin High School, scheduled to be depicted before a full house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

"June Graduate," the three-act comedy-drama written by Jean Providence, has its sad angle, but the tear-touched moments are de-

Wendell Rankins Are Home from Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rankin and young daughter, Kathy, returned last week-end from Dromstrat, Germany, where young Rankin has been serving with an Army occupation force. They had been at that European post for 28 months. Kathy was born in a Frankfurt hospital.

Rankin received his discharge from the service in New York. They people have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ueckert at Hamlin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rankin at Dimmitt.

Record Eight-Day Production Level For Oil in April Hurts Area Economy

Producers, pipeline companies, the royalty owners and others connected with oil industry around Hamlin took another blow on the chin last week-end when still further production cuts for wells of Texas were ordered for the month of April.

Texas Railroad Commission last Thursday took another drastic step toward lowering stocks of petroleum, ordering a record low eight-day production pattern for April.

Independent producers attending the monthly proration hearing at Austin appeared pleasantly surprised as the commission chopped the daily allowable by 120,203 barrels and set the permissive flow at 2,444,571 barrels a day.

This action bowed to the demands of several independents who spoke, although most of the purchasers making nominations requested a continuation of the nine-day March pattern, while admitting that eight days might be more realistic.

If the March schedule had been continued, it would have meant a daily production increase of 49,496 barrels of crude, since April is a shorter month.

New Oil Producer In Swastika Strata Hit North of City

A new oil producer for the Hamlin territory was recorded last week when a Swastika Sand discovery well was completed four miles north of Hamlin in Northwest Jones County.

The new field opener is R. R. Bloomer and Skinner Corporation of Abilene No. 1 W. L. Walton, located in Section 4, Texas Central Railway Survey.

No. 1 Walton had a daily potential of 108.19 barrels of 41-gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with 420 pounds casing and 195 pounds tubing pressures. It is producing from four perforations per foot at 3,556-59 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,561 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 830 to one.

Four miles northwest of Hamlin is the site of a new Fisher County wildcat. It will be Jocelyn-Varn Oil Company's No. 1 R. J. Robertson, spotting 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 189, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet with rotary equipment.

Methodist MYF Unit Sponsoring Sunrise Service for Easter

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church are sponsoring a sunrise service for young people of the Hamlin area on Easter Sunday morning, church leaders announce.

Of course, anyone of any age may attend the service if they wish, but the program is designed primarily for young people. Those attending will meet at the church at 6:00 a. m.

There will be a breakfast for attendants after the service in the basement of the church.

Hospital Groups Will Stage Banquet Here

All of the medical and nursing profession of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Anson General Hospital, Stamford Sanitarium School cafeteria at a banquet projected next Tuesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock at the Hamlin High School cafeteria at a banquet provided by the nurses.

A delicious menu has been arranged, as well as music and entertainment, say members of the arrangements committee.

Highlight of the program will be an address by Dr. Ike Hudson. Tickets are available at the nurse's desk at the Hamlin hospital for area people.



BILLY GRAHAM VISITS LYNDON JOHNSON—United States Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson takes time out from his duties in the Senate chamber for a chat with Evangelist Billy Graham. Dr. Graham was a recent visitor in Washington, D. C.



CATTLE RAISERS NAME NEW OFFICERS—Left to right are Doph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde, first vice president; Leo J. Welder of Victoria, second vice president; and Norman DeKalk, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. They were elected in San Antonio at the association's eighty-first annual convention.

Red Cross Campaign Hopes To Raise \$1,750 in Vicinity

Governor Daniel Takes Oil Problem To Washington

Hamlin area producers and oil royalty owners found little encouragement in the announcement by the Oil Import Study Commission last week-end that preliminary conclusions that the voluntary import program has not protected the national security maintenance of a healthy domestic industry.

The commission also said that the present level of imports was excessive and that this had necessitated continued sharp cuts in Texas production.

Governor Price Daniel was presented the report in Dallas by the commission's general counsel, Earle Mayfield Jr. Daniel was en route to Washington to appear before the House ways and means committee investigating the petroleum situation.

The report summarized testimony received by the commission in hearings at Austin and at Abilene.

Another preliminary conclusion of the commission was that cheap foreign oil does not result in cheaper gasoline and heating oils for the consumer.



APPOINTMENT of Jim Houston of Rosenberg to the position of state director for Texas CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) has been announced by Rev. R. Scott Copeland of Richmond, chairman of the Texas CROP committee. Houston began his duties in the Austin office March 1. He succeeds Rev. M. C. Stearns, who has resigned and will return to the active ministry of the Methodist Church.

New Pastor on Job at Foursquare Church

Rev. John Holland, newly appointed pastor of the Foursquare Church in Hamlin, has arrived to assume his duties with the local congregation. He held his first services Sunday, March 16.

Young Holland, who is a 1950 graduate of Hamlin High School, formerly did pastoral work at Bremerton, Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Holland, who is a Washington girl, have two children — Bradley, age four, and Johnia, age two.

Junior High to Play In Area Track Meet

Hamlin Junior High School athletes will take part in the annual regional junior high school track and field meet, to be staged at Sweetwater Saturday.

Hamlin will enter three teams, from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Teams entered will be from Ballinger, Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Anson, Colorado City, Coahoma and Stamford.

The meet is being sponsored by the Sweetwater City Recreation Department. Trophies will be given to the first three teams in each division.

Workers Fanning Out Over City for Fast Campaign

Annual Red Cross drive for funds got off to a running start Wednesday morning when several scores of workers fanned out over the business and residential sections of the community in an effort to raise a minimum of \$1,750 in a whirlwind campaign.

City Drive Chairman Don Lock met with his captains and workers Tuesday evening at the Pled Piper Drive-Inn, where drive materials of membership lists, membership cards, buttons and stickers were distributed for use in the drive.

Captains for teams in the residential areas, as named by Lock last week, are Joe Ford, B. V. Newberry, C. M. Abbott, Weldon Johnson, Bill Foster, Stan Sheppard, Bill Foster, Edgar Duncan and George Batchelor. Numerous workers were pressing the drive in a house-to-house canvass.

Weldon Johnson and the Explorer Scouts will collect Monday afternoon in the area southeast of the Santa Fe depot.

B. V. Newberry and George Batchelor and Boy Scouts will collect Friday afternoon on Northwest Avenues D, E, F and G.

No other collection times had been set by captains Tuesday.

Willard Jones is captain of workers in the business section. Workers include Bob Riddell, Weldon Carlton, Mrs. Florence Cowan, Clarence Bailey, Don Hymen, Tommy Davis, Darwin Barnes, Lee Hastings, Arlie Cassie and Elmer Feagan.

Lock pointed out Tuesday evening that 43 per cent of the funds raised in Jones County will be used for relief work in Jones County. He will help to administer assistance for the Hamlin community.

Hamlin FFA Teams to Compete at Abilene

Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America plans to enter three judging teams in the annual Abilene Christian College Field Day Saturday at Abilene.

Teams to be entered are livestock, dairy and poultry judging, according to Advisors T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades.

Names of the three team members were not available earlier this week.

Demand Is Good For High Quality Staple by World

With the best moisture and price prospects in a decade, cotton growers of the Hamlin area and other Texas farmers are being urged to plant every allotted acre to cotton this year.

Cotton industry leaders—including growers, ginners, buyers, shippers, Texas Agricultural Service and others—met in Dallas to appraise the outlook in view of a large soil bank participation. They came up with a two-point recommendation:

Plant every available acre to cotton.

Withdraw cotton acres from the soil bank while there is time. Withdrawal deadline is March 28.

In view of the good rains, they said, farmers will do well to reconsider their soil bank participation. Through good farming practices they likely can make more net profits by raising a crop.

Another factor in their favor is a scarcity of high quality cotton. This condition was brought about by last year's bad weather which lowered the cotton grade. Both domestic mills and foreign customers are bidding for cotton of high quality.

Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide cotton cotton committee of Texas, called the meeting in Dallas to launch an effort to get more acres planted to cotton in 1958.

He viewed the heavy participation in the soil bank as a threat to the state's economy.

"This is not just a cotton problem," he said. "It is a problem in which every business in the state has a direct stake."

The tragedy, he said, is that a great industry is about to be wrecked, and millions of people

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HHS One-Act Play Wins Second Place In League Contests

Friday night Hamlin High School's one-act play cast went to Haskell to participate in the Inter-scholastic League one-act play contest for the district.

Hamlin's entry, "The Severed Cord," was a psychological drama about a family crisis. The performance was rated second in the contest.

The play cast included Joyce Hines as Anna, Eddie Gabriel as Karl and Bob Hanes as Jake.

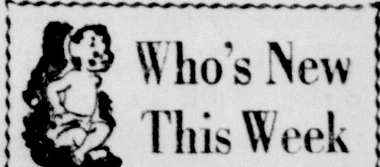
Eddie Gabriel was chosen best actor, and Joyce Hines was third choice for best actress out of all the players presented.

Mrs. Buddy Wade, high school English teacher, directed the play and accompanied the cast to Haskell.

Schools to Get Two-Day Class Dismissals

Already plans are brewing for short vacations and visits during the long Easter week-end when two full days of classes will be dismissed as the last of the spring holidays of they ear.

Classes will be dismissed next Thursday, April 6, and work will be resumed the following Tuesday morning, allowing four days of holidays, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.



Who's New This Week
Only new citizen was recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was: A girl for Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Abilene, who arrived March 21. Weighing five pounds 14 ounces at birth, the little miss was assigned the name Katherine Ann.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 24, 1928:
The City Council announces that a mass meeting of citizens will be held Friday evening at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of opening up a road from the west end of Park Street and building a bridge across Orient Lake and extending a road to the main road running west of town.

Still more new homes are being started in the Hamlin community to continue the building boom that has been underway for several weeks. Among the new homes to be started will belong to Will Calhoun and Mrs. Ray Speegle, A. G. Hudson, Ira Clements, and B. C. Brooks.

Mrs. Perloe Smith and daughter, Mildred of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the home of her father, Bub Smith.

Bonnie Wayne Joiner, who is a student in a business college at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joiner.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 25, 1938:

Gaylon Robertson and wife of Lueders were over Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Lueders. Secretary W. E. Benson of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday and Thursday attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association convention at Big Spring.

M. T. York of Hamlin has purchased his second Oklahoma store at Sayre. He now has 15 stores in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Turner Bynum is back in Hamlin among his friends after an absence of many weeks due to illness. He is feeling much better but will get further rest before resuming his practice.

Strauss Dry Goods Company is advertising the following items: Men's kangaroo overalls, 98 cents; ladies' dresses, 49 cents to \$1; men's spring felt hats, \$1.98; men's dress shirts, \$1.

Last Saturday and Sunday Earl Temple and family came down to spend the time with his father, W. N. Temple, who celebrated his eightieth birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 26, 1948:

More than \$500 was raised this week by Hamlin business men and others to help finance the entry of a Hamlin team in the newly organized semi-pro baseball loop for Central West Texas teams. Also in the loop will be Stamford, Anson-Truby, O'Brien, Rochester, Wienert and Spur-Dickens.

Hon. Jeff H. Williams, famous humorist of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet April 6, it is announced by the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton of Hamlin attended the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association last week in El Paso. The major topic at the meeting was the foot and mouth disease.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 27, 1953:

Cotton support price for 1953 cotton crop has been set at 30.80 cents by the government, according to the county ACA office.

Pipe for the 21-mile Stamford-to-Hamlin water line is being put on the ground along the right-of-way, according to Mayor B. M. Brundage. The line is scheduled to be completed about May 1.

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop No. 43 won second place in district contests staged last week-end at the Camporee on the Brazos River near Lueders.

J. B. Terrell Jr. was elected president and Jean Witt secretary of Hamlin Rotary Club in balloting by the civic group.

More showers fell in the Hamlin territory this week to bring the year's total to 1.58 inches.

Coney Island was one of the first landing places of the Dutch, but for over 200 years was considered worthless wasteland.

NEARLY READY TO GO.

In a remote section of the country an elderly native died. Word of his passing reached the county seat. The coroner, a tall, strapping young fellow, got in his car and drove out to the deceased's house.

"Did Sam Williams live here?" he asked the weeping young widow who opened the door.

"Yes," replied the woman between sobs.

"Well," said the coroner, "I've come for the remains."

The woman's crying died down as she slowly sized up the handsome young fellow in the doorway. "Well," she explained, "I is the remains, but you'll have to wait until I pack my clothes."

Military conscription as a measure for self preservation is believed older than civilization itself.

REAL PROFESSIONAL.

During a picnic, the boys decided to play baseball. One of the balls was determined to be the pitcher.

Somewhere asked her what made her think she was qualified for the job. She explained: "I pitched a home run once!"

California has within its boundaries all the various climates of North America.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

"Hens," puffed the fat woman plaintively as her husband failed to assist her onto the street car. "You aren't as gallant as when I was a gal."

"I know, dear," puffed Henry. "but you aren't as buoyant as when I was a boy."

Mortality rate of persons contracting cholera is 30 to 80 per cent.

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HIGHWAY WORK IN AREA WILL BE MAJOR AID

Hamlin region will share generously in the two-year road building program of the Texas Highway Commission, according to plans that have recently been taking shape and are on the boards for the next 24 months. Total of some \$1,700,000 is to be spent on several projects that will add greatly to the traffic economy of the region.

Projects included in the highway plans for the next two years are:

New Farm-to-Market Highway 540 that extends north from Highway 93 beginning about six miles west of Hamlin, going north by the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company camp, then east to Highway 83 north of town. This job, to cost about \$111,000, is already underway. This loop will give many farm and ranch places hard surfaced roads that have been needed for many years, as well as serve oil interests. Included in the same contract is a five-mile stretch from Old Glory in Stone-wall County south toward Hamlin which will cost \$43,000.

Six more miles on that latter highway extending farther south, across the Brazos River,

is scheduled for the next two years. It will cost \$198,000, some \$112,000 being earmarked for a new concrete bridge across the river. Also projected for the same route is 4.7 miles of road north from Hamlin toward Old Glory that will cost \$65,000. Only about a three-mile gap will remain on this road. This new road also will provide a hard surfaced artery into territory that long has needed a better access to Hamlin.

Major piece of construction scheduled in the master plan is rebuilding of Highway 92 toward Stamford, which will cost an estimated \$750,000.

An 11-mile new highway will extend from Hamlin to Royston, running by the Lakeview Golf Club and General Crude Oil Company camp.

While all the roads will be great assets to the community, the Old Glory road will tap a region that will particularly be a trade advantage, it is believed. It will make a direct route to Old Glory of only 18 miles that presently requires travel of nearly 30 miles.

Nuggets of Thought

Most persons would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

In the great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gambel Bradford.

Even if the time for action has gone by, the time for extracting a lesson from history is ever at hand for those who are wise.—Demosthenes.

We should so live and labor in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. This is what we mean by progress.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The final test of science is not whether it adds to our dignity as men, our sense of truth and beauty. It is a test science cannot pass alone and unaided.—David Sarnoff.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Danger in Highway Plans

A short time ago a three-day symposium on transportation planning was held in Hartford, Connecticut, with some 300 of the nation's leading highway and urban planners and engineers participating. The symposium was sparked by the \$50,000,000,000 federal highway program that is now getting underway.

Most of the panelists were agreed that the impact of this program on white cities and regions will be tremendous, affecting the entire social and economic fabric of the country. And what seems to be a general feeling was expressed at the end of the meeting by Lewis Mumford, a top authority in the field. The vast highway program, in his view, constitutes a threat to our present efficient national railroad network. And the reason for that, he went on, is that it can bring about uncontrolled highway planning and construction that will force the motor vehicle into an "unrealistic and uneconomic role of transportation dominance by the sheer enormity and quantity of highway facilities provided."

There is no doubt that commercial transportation by highway provides an essential service in this mechanized age and is here to stay. But it is equally true that the backbone of transportation in this country is the railroad train. It is the only carrier that can handle anything movable, and take it anywhere, in any season—safely, economically and expeditiously.

If the highway program is allowed to produce an artificially induced imbalance in transportation—which is what the Hartford panelists fear—it will do this country far more harm than good.

Differences But Friends

Sitting in a courtroom one day listening to an important case, I feared that the opposing attorneys would come to blows almost any minute. I had no doubt that these men were bitter enemies. Imagine my surprise at lunch to see these two lawyers going down the courthouse corridor arm in arm, and later, finding them seated at the same table acting like bosom friends.

I pointed out to a friend how these lawyers were double-crossing their clients, and expressed the opinion that their verbal clawing was only so much hypocritical action, designed to conceal that the case was fixed, and division of the spoils agreed upon in advance.

My friend, however, was better acquainted with courtroom procedure. "If these men became unfriendly to every man whom they oppose at the bar," he explained, "no lawyers would be on speaking terms. But these men have learned how to hold a difference of opinion and still remain friends." I noticed the twinkle in his eye as he continued, "Lots of us folks should copy that desirable characteristic."

Usually people get along splendidly until they compare beliefs. A man is not necessarily a radical because he differs with us in politics, or a fanatic if he holds what we regard as an outlandish belief, or a hypocrite when an item of his conduct does not suit us.—J. S. Royer.

Editorial of the Week

SCHOOL BUILDING DESIGN

Research looking toward the standardization of materials used in school buildings is announced by the Texas Education Agency, but State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar assures that there will be a distinction between standardization of materials and the standardization of school building design.

Attempts to standardize public buildings have frequently been made and on occasion have provoked controversy. There is no need of controversy if a happy medium is pursued. Much money could be saved by standardizing materials. And, true, much more money could be saved by standardizing complete school building design. The same would be true in the standardization of the design of court-houses, office buildings, homes and other public and private construction. But who would want to live in a world of standardized building design?

Texas school districts spent \$218,000,000 in building last year. So it looks like there will be plenty of business for architects, contractors and building trade workmen even after some money is saved in building material standardization.—The Dallas Morning News.



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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Grady Brown, medical, March 16; Mrs. E. P. Harris of Sylvester, medical, March 16; Mrs. E. Townley, medical, March 17; Mrs. W. F. Brannen of Peacock, medical, March 17; Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, medical, March 17; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, March 17; Doyle Robertson of Aspermont, medical, March 17; Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, medical, March 18; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, March 18; Mrs. L. Dansby of Swenson, medical, March 18; Chris Perrin, surgical, March 18; Greg Perrin, surgical, March 18; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, March 18; C. W. Crowley of McCaulley, March 19; L. N. Minton, medical, March 19; Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, medical, March 19; Tom Campbell, medical, March 20; Mrs. J. F. Dugan of Anson, medical, March 20; Mrs. Callie Bailey, medical, March 20; Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Abilene, ob., March 20; Mrs. D. H. Moyer, surgical, March 20; Mrs. Albert Moore, medical, March 21; Mrs. P. B. Stapler, medical, March 21; Mrs. V. R. Bond, medical, March 21; Mrs. J. W. Seifres, medical, March 21; Mary Margaret Mabrey, medical, March 21; Arlene Forbes of Longworth, March 21; Jimmy Forbes of Longworth, medical, March 21; Fred White of Sylvester, medical, March 21; Mrs. Harry Troups of Aspermont, surgical, March 21; Martha Burge, medical, March 20; Jimmie Lou Bishop, medical, March 21; Margaret Sledge of Aspermont, medical, March 21; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, March 21; Joyce Hill, medical, March 21; Mrs. B. Hassen, medical, March 22; Mrs. B. O. Bell, medical, March 22; A. H. Abernathy, medical, March 22; Mrs. Stanley Oliver, medical, March 22; Mrs. J. O. Lewis of Sylvester, medical,

March 22; Mrs. Jean Elliott, surgical, March 23; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, surgical, March 23.
Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Simon Rodriguez, March 17; Curtis Martin, March 22; Rex Reynolds, March 20; Mrs. Alanzo Mayfield, March 20; W. A. Morgan, March 18; Johnny Pittcock, March 17; W. J. Stewart, March 17; Mrs. James Brannen, March 20; R. D. Harwell, March 20; Lennie Greenway, March 22; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, March 17; Harold Lee, March 20; Mrs. J. B. Seifres, March 18; A. A. Neagle, March 17; Mrs. Lawrence Shivers, March 17; Dee King, March 18; J. W. Forbes, March 21; Bill Johnson, March 21; L. N. Minton, March 17; Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, March 17; H. M. Wright, March 19; Carl Bingham, March 19; Mrs. Jim Anderson, March 19; Kenneth Preston, March 19; Mrs. Morris Neves, March 22; Grady Brown, March 20; Paul Cooper, March 18; Mrs. E. P. Harris of Sylvester, March 22; Mrs. W. F. Brannen of Peacock, March 20; Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, March 21; Doyle Robertson, March 23; Mrs. C. T. Carter, March 22; Mrs. L. Dansby of Swenson, March 20; Chris Perrin, March 20; Greg Perrin, March 20; C. W. Crowley of McCaulley, March 22; L. N. Minton, March 22; Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, March 22; Martha Burge, March 21.

Hamlin Women Go to State TB Convention

Mrs. A. B. French and Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at Houston Thursday and Friday of this week.
Mrs. French is going as a delegate from the Jones County TB Association and Mrs. Hackley as district representative of the state board.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I'll say this for your typing, Miss Phogg — the lines are straight!"

Hamlin Takes Third Place in Invitational Track Meet Saturday

Hamlin High School track and field performers racked up a total of 18 points and took third place in the invitational track meet of Central West Texas schools last Friday at Stephenville. Events were staged at Tarleton State College.

Coleman athletes commanded the meet, running up 35 1/2 points to easily take meet honors. Boys from Brady were second with 22 1/2 points. Stamford followed Hamlin with 10 points for the meet.
Winners in the various events from Hamlin were: Charles Jenkins, first in discus; Virgil Wilson, second in 120-yard high hurdles; Bill Murff, second in 440-yard dash; Ken Prewit, third in 880-yard dash; Jimmy Bryson, third in 220-yard dash. The mile relay team of Carl Weaver, Bill Murff, Virgil Wilson and Ken Prewit was second.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Sweetwater to Host Freshmen Tracksters At Meet Saturday

Freshmen athletes of Hamlin High School will attend the area Sweetwater track and field meet for lower classmen of schools of this section Saturday at Sweetwater.

The following freshmen have been entered in the events of the day:

Robert Brandon—220-yard dash, broad jump, low hurdles and sprint relay.
Mike Bond—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash and sprint relay.
Jackie Haught—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash and sprint relay.
Gary Cooper—Discus and shot put.
Cliff Drummond—880-yard run, mile run and broad jump.

Efforts were made in the 1850s to naturalize camels to the arid regions of Southwestern United States.

Aspermont Man Dies on Highway North of Hamlin

Following a visit in Hamlin Sunday afternoon, Gus Lake, about 34, Aspermont negro, dropped dead about 6:00 p. m. Sunday while walking across U. S. Highway 83, 12 miles north of Hamlin.

According to Stonewall County Sheriff Charles L. Gibson, the car in which Luke was riding ran out of gas, and a truck stopped on the opposite side of the highway to offer assistance. When Luke started across the highway, he fell dead.

Other occupant of the automobile was Freddie Laury of Aspermont. The two men were driving to Aspermont from Hamlin.

The body was taken to Springer Funeral Home in Aspermont.

Luke was believed to have a mother and a sister in Dallas. He had been employed in and around Aspermont doing odd jobs.

Justice of the Peace J. L. Chennault of Aspermont assisted in the investigation.

Officer—"How do you get along without a speedometer?"

Motorist—"Well, when I get to drivin' 15 miles an hour my fenders start to rattle; at 25 the windows rattle; at 30 the motor starts knockin'—an' that's as fast as she'll go."

P-T-A Meeting Moved To April 5 Next Week

Because of the Easter holidays for Hamlin schools next week-end, the regular monthly meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will be changed from Thursday, April 6, to Wednesday, April 5, in the Primary School auditorium.

Classes will be dismissed Thursday afternoon, work to be resumed on Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. L. Smith, P-T-A president, made the announcement of the change.

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ROLLS	30c

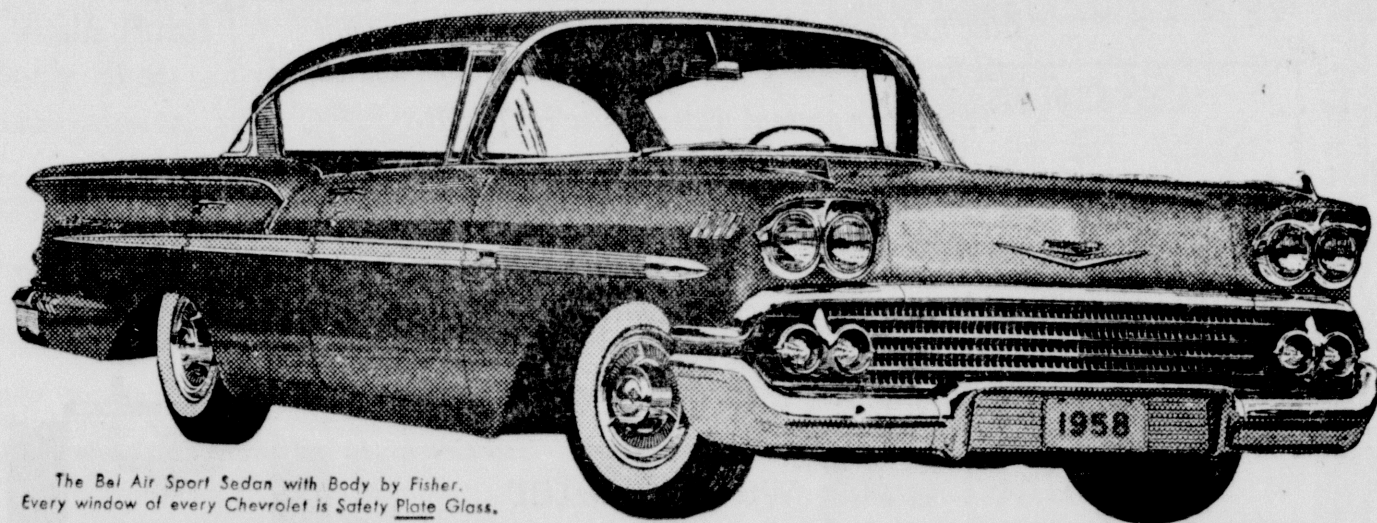
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ONIONS	5c
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Flavorful	Each	
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Sliced Peaches	4 for \$1	
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Apples 2 for 39c	
Hunt's	No. 300 Cans	
Fr. Cocktail	2 for 43c	
Sturgeon Bay	No. 303 Cans	
Cherries 2 for 43c	
Shurfresh	10-Biscuit Cans	
Biscuits 3 for 25c	
Shurfine	25-lb. Sack	
Flour \$1.39	
Sofin	400-Count Pkg.	
Facial Tissues 20c	

Honey Boy	Tall Can	
Salmon 43c	
Hi 8	46-oz. Cans	
Orange Drink	4 for \$1	
Shurfine Crushed	No. 1 Cans	
Pineapple 2 for 25c	
Del Monte	12-oz. Cans	
Vac. Corn 2 for 33c	
Mission	No. 303 Cans	
English Peas	2 for 29c	
White Swan	No. 300 Can	
Pork and Beans 11c	
Dining Car	1-lb. Can	
Coffee 79c	

Hunt's	14-oz. Bottle	
Tomato Catsup 17c	
Shurfine	No. 1 1/2 Can	
Tuna Fish 25c	
Instant	2-Oz. Jar	
Folger's Coffee 39c	
Swansdown White, Yellow or Chocolate		
Cake Mixes 4 for \$1	
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The Herald's Page for Women



Members of Senior Class Honored at Breakfast by Women of First Baptist

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church honored members of the senior class of Hamlin High School with a breakfast in the fellowship hall last Thursday morning.

Spring flowers, emphasizing the school colors, green and white, were used for table decorations. Rev. Calvin Bailey, the pastor,

expressed thanks before the food was served. Mrs. C. R. Lovell, chairman of the community missions committee in charge of the breakfast, gave the welcome and a short devotional.

Joe Stephens, president of the senior class, expressed appreciation of the class for the breakfast.

Harold Eades, a sponsor of the class, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Thirty-five members of the graduating class were present, along with C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin schools; B. V. Newberry, principal of the high schools; Mrs. Joe W. Carter and Harold Eades, sponsors of the senior class; and Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey.

Mrs. E. F. Ford Goes To State HE Session

Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaker teacher at DePriest Colored School of Hamlin, attended the state NHA and FHA convention held last Friday and Saturday at Prairie View College at Prairie, Theme of the meeting was "Today's Teenagers and Tomorrow's Homemakers."

NHA members who accompanied Mrs. Ford to the meeting were Laverne Ellis, Jesse Faye Williams, Betty Miller and Shirley Jones.

Attendees will present a program in DePriest School assembly Friday (tomorrow) as part of the observance of NHA Week.

Mrs. J. C. Farmer Wins Knitter in Contest

Mrs. J. C. Farmer, living west of Neinda, was awarded first prize of a Nechl portable knitter in a recent contest sponsored in the area by Bennett's Sewing Machine Mart of Abilene.

Mrs. Farmer successfully filled out the word scramble carried in an advertisement in The Herald two weeks ago.

The Herald has carbon paper.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'm worried about Flossie. She's beginning to enjoy sitting out dances a bit too early in life!"

Proper Bath Should Be Adjusted for Each Individual, Says Beauty Exper

How long should one stay in the bathtub? Will it hurt the skin if you spend too much time in the tub? Is it necessary to wash the back with a back brush or will it be cleansed properly if one just relaxes in sudsy water?

That letter from a young girl to Vivian Brown, AP Newsfeatures beauty editor, asks some questions that could be controversial. Many experts feel that the daily bath, and too much time in the tub, may rob skin of its natural oil. This could be true of some people, just as some girls may find that certain kinds of stockings are irritating to their legs. Millions of girls wearing them may experience no problems, however.

The best idea is to judge the situation by observing the effect a long bath has on you. Most women find a bath relaxing, exhilarating, cleansing. They enjoy the luxurious feeling a tub affords, and they stay in the tub as long as they can. Young girls are likely to notice a temporary shriveled look of the fingers from prolonged soaking, or perhaps itchy skin.

Methodist Women Meet in Robb Home For Tuesday Program

Members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Ed Robb.

Mrs. Mac Fullerton reminded the members of the bake sale being sponsored by the WSCS Saturday, April 5.

The "Day Apart" program was given by Mrs. Parker Kelly assisted by Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Richard Young.

Mrs. Robb served fruit cake and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Jim Balard, L. C. Bonds, Mac Fullerton, W. T. Johnson, Parker Kelly, Wesley Nail, H. L. Mehauff, Jerry Waggoner, W. L. Hunter, Phil Smith, Dean Witt, Stanley Burge and Richard Young.

Mrs. Wesley Nail will be hostess on April 29 for the circle's next meeting.

caused by using a soap that is too alkaline. One must choose soap the way one chooses cosmetics for the skin—with an eye to personal response to it.

If one has the proper assortment of bath brushes, there is no doubt that the bath is made more pleasant. Newer bath brushes have an efficient cleansing action with nylon bristles that provide gentle stimulation as they remove dry and dead skin from the body. They are good, too, where excessive oiliness is likely to create blemishes on the back from plugged-up pores. These brushes with the stiffer bristles do offer a real brisk rub that is invigorating to the skin.

One could cleanse the skin by relaxing in the sudsy water, and then toweling dry with a large nubby bath towel that will remove all the soap and take along dirty residue, too.

If one has brushes at hand, it does make the bath easier. The palm-side complexion brush has extra soft bristles; brushes for nails and hands are stiff and firm and the long-handled bath brush has good stiff bristles.

A drop of bath oil, bath salts or bubble bath are other inducements to a leisurely bath. These are not necessary if the soap is scented, but every little bit helps toward emphasizing femininity, a feeling that makes the average woman feel good.

Intermediate GAS Favored with Supper

Members of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were favored at a supper prepared by women of the Littleton Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Last part of "The Roving Report" was taught by Mrs. Tate May.

Those present were Georganna Fitzgerald, Priscilla Trotter, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Leona Bringer, Sharon Simms, Lilly Sue Austin, Brenda Fincannon, Darlene Josey and Rebecca Ferguson.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mrs. Buddy Bryson, Mrs. L. R. Fowler, sponsor; and Mrs. Tate May, speaker.

Foursquare Church Officers and Teachers Meet for Conference

Monthly meeting of the Foursquare Church Sunday School teachers and officers was held Friday at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland.

A covered dish luncheon began the evening of fellowship and business.

Present for the gathering was the newly appointed pastor, Rev. John Holland, who arrived March 15 to assume his pastoral duties at the church.

In the business discussion plans were made to begin work on class rooms at the church.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland, Rev. and Mrs. John Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skaggs, Mrs. Billie Jo Sellers, Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Jake Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Davis and Roland Goodgame.

Willow Creek Club Women Conduct Upholstery Workshop

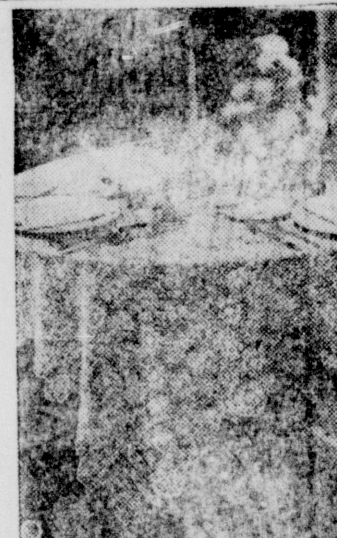
Willow Creek Home Demonstration Club has completed an upholstery workshop at the Nugent School.

Nine women attended the workshop, and five chairs were completed and one chair repaired. Two members attending the workshop did not get their chairs finished due to illness.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey and Mrs. J. D. Harvey were the leaders who conducted the workshop. The two leaders had previously attended a leaders' upholstery workshop conducted in Anson by Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent.

Those attending the workshop besides the two leaders were Mmes. H. A. Haynes, Mack Doty, Jay Doty, Borden Manley, Charlie Myatt, Charles Scott and Calvin Prince.

The time of the singing if birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.—Song of Solomon.



Baptist Women Meet In Circle Groups for Home Mission Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in homes Monday afternoon for the conclusion of the study of the home mission book, "Look! Look! The Cities!"

The Littleton Circle met in the home of Mrs. Bud Trotter; Mrs. Johnny Agnew taught the lesson. The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. Harold Wells; Mrs. Bill Shira taught the lesson.

The Lois Glass Circle met with Mrs. J. A. Simpson; Mrs. J. O. Murphree taught the lesson.

The Mae Davis Circle met with Mrs. Jack Collins; Mrs. Cecil Sellers taught the lesson.

The Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. Charlie Abbott; Mrs. Vernon Sharer taught the lesson.

The hostesses served refreshments to attendants.

Otidaka Camp Fire Girls Meet at Hut and Lake for Sessions

Bobbie Shields was awarded her Trail Seeker award when members of the Otidaka group of Camp Fire Girls met last Tuesday afternoon at the hut in West Hamlin.

Mrs. Carl Green served the girls and their leaders refreshments. The group was shown through the Phelps frozen food locker plant by Manager Hoss Cox. The two leaders, Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, and 12 girls were present for the tour.

The girls enjoyed a hike near the new Hamlin Lake Saturday, March 15. They carried their cameras and made many pictures of the new Camp Fire Girls camp site.

Those enjoying the hike were Carolyn and Marilyn Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Connie Jo Duncan, Christy Wallace, Debbie Shields, Carol Seals, Linda Hallmark, Linda Scott, Mary Lois Patterson, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mary Ann Elkins, Kathleen and Debra Hallmark, Jayne Carol Turner, Susan Patterson, and James, J. C. Turner, A. J. Hallmark and LaFoy Patterson.

Mrs. Hackley Attends Hereford WSCS Meet

Mrs. A. A. Hackley returned last week-end from attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service, of which she is president for the Stamford District.

Outstanding leaders of the denomination were featured in the convention, held last Tuesday through Thursday at Hereford.

Only by a new attitude of mind ruling within it can the state attain to peace within its borders. —Albert Schweitzer.



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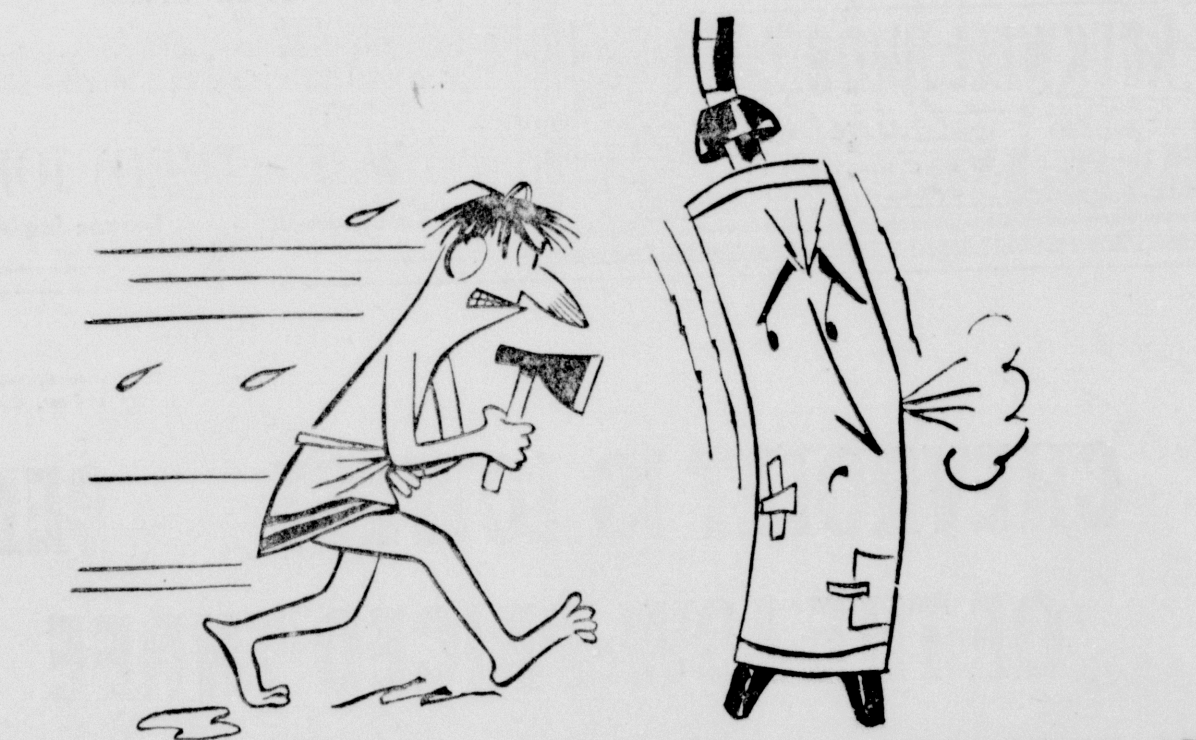
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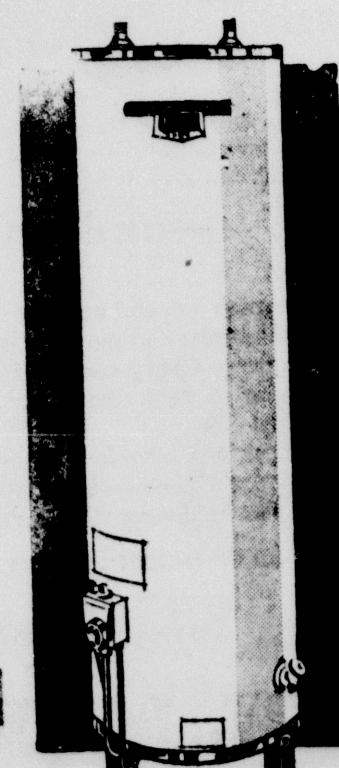
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—New names and new faces. But same old problems plague the state insurance liquidation division.

Next Legislature undoubtedly will step in and try to assign authority and responsibility more definitely—possibly overhaul the whole system.

Latest chapter in the division's history of cross-crossed efforts is the appointment of a new general counsel to the liquidator. He is Cecil C. Rotsch, former assistant attorney general.

Significant aspect of this is that Rotsch was appointed by Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison. Whether the State Insurance Board, which Harrison represents, or judges of the receivership courts have the right to appoint attorneys for liquidation has been at issue for some years.

Last year Austin District Judge Charles O. Betts appointed Renne Allred Jr. counsel for receivership cases pending in his court.

This prompted the insurance board to institute a suit to get a Supreme Court ruling. But the high court's opinion didn't help. It said the board was given authority to name the liquidator's attorney, but that the courts could step in and name one, too.

Which is just about what has happened with both Allred and Rotsch named by different persons to serve in apparently the same capacity.

Fee Study Set.—Most interesting aspect of the liquidation study is the amount of money involved.

Senate investigating committee was old that liquidation attorney Renne Allred had received in 10½ months \$22,350 in fees and some \$4,311.08 in expenses. Allred has been in charge of winding up the affairs of several large bankrupt firms including ICT and US Trust and Guaranty.

Liquidation attorneys, unlike regular state employees, are not paid straight salaries, but receive fees taken from the assets of companies they handle.

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ing field for airplanes," Fuks advised. "It's the commission's plan to advise and assist any town that is interested."

The spiraling increase of interest in flying, particularly on the part of businessmen, has centered attention on more access methods to smaller towns. Even a 2,000-foot grass strip alongside a highway will help, said a number of the airmen.

At present 99 county seat towns in Texas have no airports of any kind.

Also cited by the new commission chairman was the fact that there are 36 towns in the 3,000

and above population bracket, and 33 between 2,000 and 3,000, that are completely shut off from aviation.

Now It's Too Wet.—Prolonged wet winter weather is delaying land preparation for spring planting. In some areas the delay is reporting becoming serious. Ahead: Two more months of characteristically wet.

Optimism is plentiful in other farm activities. Cattlemen conventioned in San Antonio in high spirits with beef prices high and pastures green. Prosperous outlook brought 958 new members

into the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in advance of the meeting.

Lemon Opens Auto Body and Paint Shop

Charles Lemmon, experienced auto body repairman and painter, this week announces the opening of Chuck's Auto Body and Paint Shop at Crew's Auto Salvage on the McCauley highway.

Lemmon says he will specialize in fender work and body rebuilding.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Down

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending March 15, 1958, were 19,478 compared with 22,787 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a maintained decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,639 compared with 13,365 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 30,117 compared with 36,152 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,129 cars in the preceding week this year.

Celotex Quarterly Dividends Declared

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending April 30, 1958, according to a release from Chicago headquarters to The Herald.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable April 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 8, 1958.

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Pimiento 25¢
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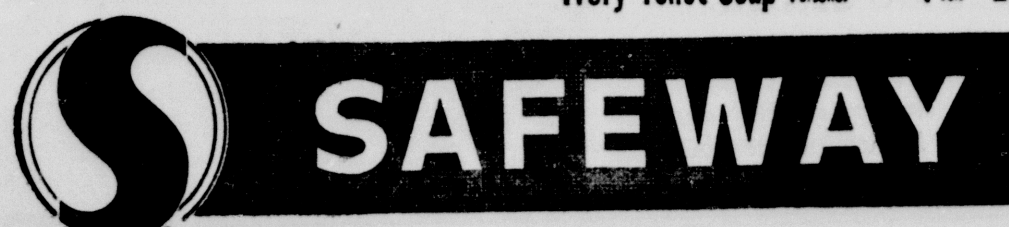
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Breakfast Gems Eggs 59¢
Cream O' the Crop Eggs 63¢
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Scamper Pink Liquid Detergent 49¢

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Waffle Syrup 45¢



Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:
For State Representative:
LEON THURMAN

For County Judge:
H. G. ANDREWS JR.
For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court:
W. O. MCINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN
W. C. THOMPSON

FISHER COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE MCCAIN

Rev. Robb Leading in Revival at Sagerton

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is evangelist in a revival meeting getting underway Sunday evening at the Sagerton Methodist Church.

Rev. Robb will be in the pulpit at both services at Hamlin Sunday. "Kingdom of God—Misunderstood" is topic for the 11:00 o'clock service, and topic for the evening service at 6:00 o'clock (one hour earlier than usual) will be "Cost of Revival."

Hamlin Bandmen Take Part in Rotan Area Band Festival

Director Mac Fullerton took 16 members of the Hamlin High School Piped Piper Band to Rotan Saturday to participate in the first annual area band festival, held in the band room of Rotan High School.

Charles Millender, Rotan band director, was in charge of the event.

Bands participating were from Merkel, Hamlin, Jayton, Roby and Rotan schools. Auditions for chair seats in the all-star band began at 8:00 a. m. and concluded at 9:30 a. m.

Each band director took two compositions to use in the auditions. The top 20 per cent of each band composed the 85-member all-star band. Rehearsal was from 9:30 a. m. until noon, climaxed by a concert in the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m.

Each member of the selected band will be presented a shoulder patch signifying the honor, Millender said.

Millender said the band directors were pleased with the experimental meet, and plans are to make the band festival an annual spring event. Place of the festival will be rotated among the participating schools.

Bandsters from Hamlin making the trip were Sara Fomby, Peggy Dodd, Barry Cheshier, Brenda Fineannon, Anne Richey, Everett Gibson, Bobby Spaulding, Jerry Crowley, Bunay Patterson, Georganna Fitzgerald, Thelma Carroll, Libby Johnson, Ginger Rehjohn and Bryan Shelburne.

Only a heart without a stain knows perfect ease.—Goethe.

Plight of Hamlin Schools Discussed At Rotary Session

Financial dilemma facing the schools of the Hamlin Independent School District was outlined by a series of figures and other data last Wednesday before the Hamlin Rotary Club when Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook presented the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the civic group at the oil mill guest house.

Cook prefaced his remarks about the financial problems of the local schools with the assertion that the minimum requirements of the Hale-Aikin school committee for Texas have been met by Hamlin High School for several years.

The superintendent pointed out that school costs, like almost everything else, had been mounting for several years, while tax revenues—particularly from the oil industry of the district—had been declining for two years. Still further declines are foreseen for the immediate future, Cook said. He declared that while the school district is at present in good financial condition as far as operating funds are concerned, new revenues must be sought if the high standards of the schools are maintained.

It was announced by President Gene Prewitt that the Rotary Club would not meet Wednesday (yesterday) in lieu of the five-city meeting of Rotary Clubs Tuesday evening at Stamford.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis of Stamford, Pete Fox of Sweetwater, and Don Rowland, Hamlin High School student, who is Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

The basic issue, blunt and unvarnished, is peace or perish. But mankind and our civilization will not perish. Of that I feel confident.—Ralph J. Bunche.

New Appropriations Being Sought to Implement Soil Bank Reserve Plan

Most farmers who wanted to take part in the 1958 acreage reserve of the soil bank, but could not file signed agreements because of fund limitations, will apparently be able to sign up at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office in the near future, reports R. G. Rowell, chairman of the Jones County ASC committee.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have approved a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000,000 to provide for additional acreage reserve participation. This will bring the total to \$750,000,000 for the 1958 program.

Because agreement on some detailed program provisions must still be reached in House and Senate conference, congressional action on the supplemental appropriation is not yet complete. As soon as final action is taken, the county committee will get the go-ahead for completing the sign-up. Preliminary steps have been taken by the state ASC committee to prepare the way for immediate action when supplemental funds are authorized.

In addition to farmers, who have already filed signed agreements, which were in general covered by the initial appropriation for the acreage reserve, other eligible farmers will be in position to take part in the enlarged program. These will include those whose names are on the waiting list register at the county office, and possibly others where there is evidence that the made an attempt to participate during the sign-up period, Rowell says.

Public notice will be given when the county ASC office is ready to sign additional acreage reserve agreements. Chairman Rowell says that in the meantime the county office will be prepared to furnish general information but that the farmers should not attempt to sign up agreements until official announcements are made.

The season pricketh every gentle heart, and maketh him out of his sleep to start.—Chaucer.

Back Bay is a fashionable residential district in Boston made by filling in the Charles River.

Sunday Schools Show Decline from Previous Week's Attendance

Decline of 53 in Sunday School attendance from the previous week was recorded Sunday at the 13 reporting Hamlin churches. The 1,227 total for Sunday, however, was 314 more than last year's attendance for the same Sunday.

Attendance, by churches, for March 23, March 16 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Year Ago
First Baptist.....	346	374	236
No. Cen. Baptist.....	78	77	61
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	32	61	14
Mexican Baptist.....	51	60	23
Ch. of Nazarene.....	136	102	60
First Methodist.....	193	204	131
Foursquare Gospel.....	64	63	59
Faith Methodist.....	35	30	32
Sunset Baptist.....	32	43	32
Church of Christ.....	150	132	147
Calvary Baptist.....	40	44	52
Assembly of God.....	41	37	45
United Pentecostal.....	29	23	21

Totals.....1227 1280 913

WORK ON IMPERFECT.

Placid Housewife to Friend: "I'm so glad George isn't perfect—I love to nag."

Hamlin Masons Go to West Texas Session

Several Masons from the Hamlin lodge were among the scores from Central West Texas who attended a meeting of the 74th, 75th and 76th Masonic Districts at Abilene Friday.

Principal speaker for the occasion was John G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth, most worshipful grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Lodge members were present from Clyde, Baird, Albany, Stamford, Moran, Anson, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Lawn, Tuscola, Merkel, Roby and Rotan.

COWARD'S WAY.

Husband—"Please, please, I implore you. You'd better lock me up. I just hit my wife over the head with a golf club."

Desk Sergeant—"Kill her?" Husband—"I don't think so. That is why I want you to lock me up."

Something of a person's character may be discovered by observing how he smiles. Some people never smile—they only grin.—C. S. Bovee.

It is a general rule of life that should you touch mud with your gloves, it is never the mud that becomes gloved.—George Mikes.

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Junior High Teams Play Friday in Anson Volleyball Tourney

Girls' and girls' volleyball teams of Hamlin Junior High School will participate in a five-school tournament at Anson Friday afternoon as a feature of the Junior High School Conference of this area.

Teams from Merkel, Anson, Rotan, Albany and Hamlin will be entered. Trophies will be awarded to first place winners.

In the girls' division Rotan and Albany will meet at 3:00 p. m. Merkel and Anson play at 4:00. Hamlin drew a bye in the first round and will play the Rotan-Albany winner at 5:00 p. m. This winner will play the Merkel-Anson winner at 6:00 p. m.

In the boys' division teams from Rotan and Albany meet at 3:30 p. m. Merkel and Anson play at 4:30. Hamlin again drew a bye in the first round and will play the Rotan-Albany winner at 5:30. The winner of the latter match will play the Merkel-Anson winner for the trophy.

Buenos Aires is the largest city in the world south of the equator.

Share-the-Fun Festival for 4-H Clubs Features Crowning of King and Queen

Approximately 300 4-H Club boys and girls, parents and friends of 4-H work, attended the annual Jones County 4-H share-the-fun festival Tuesday night in the Anson Grade School gymnasium, according to Bill Lehmborg and Mary Newberry, county extension agents.

Highlight of the program was the crowning of David Grissom of the Ericksdahl club and Barbara Shuquist of Avoca as King and Queen.

David, 12-year-old sixth grade student at Stamford, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grissom of Stamford. Barbara is 14 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Even Shuquist of Avoca.

A festival was held in honor of the King and Queen in the form of a talent show. The winning junior and senior contestants were selected.

First place in the senior class went to a group of Anson boys composed of Lester Dalton, Mike Blackmon, Joe Teague, Royce King, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Gary

Blankinship, Billy Gann and Larry Cox. The group did a skit called "Style Show Deluxe."

Sharon Wisener, also of Anson, took top honors in the junior division with a reading, "I'm on My Way to Hollywood." Second and third places in the senior class went to Ted Wills of Leuders and a group of Noodle girls, Sue Sipe, Sue Goode, Nelda Herron and Laura Carter. In the junior division three Anson boys, Dale King, Larry Mayfield and Junior Wade, won second place, with the Ericksdahl 4-H taking third.

The senior winners will compete in the district show May 3 at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, with the top winners there going on to the state contests at Texas A. & M. College, June 10, 11 and 12.

Judges for the event were Ed Sprawls of The Anson Western Observer; Barbara McAnnelly, county home demonstration agent at Haskell; Mrs. Bob Pence, home economics teacher at Noodle; and Shelly Hampton of The Abilene Reporter-News.

Judy Simmons and Jimmy Roberts of Anson acted as masters-of-ceremonies for the programs.

Housewives of Area Continue to Struggle With Costs of Living

Housewives of the Hamlin territory were thrown another curve over the week-end by the announcement that living costs are continuing their upward trend.

The nation's living costs, moving contrary to the business decline, rose to another record level in February.

The rise of two-tenths of one percent from January in the government index represented the sixteenth time in 18 months that consumers' costs have risen.

Food, the main item of family budgets, again was the chief factor. This was due to continued bad crop weather in Florida and throughout much of the South—where most of the winter's fruit and vegetables are grown.

The Department of Labor index rose to a mid-February level of 122.5 per cent of the index's 1947-49 average. This is 3.2 per cent above last year.

TEACHERS OF HAMLIN SCHOOLS

Biographies of teachers in the Hamlin schools are being printed as a feature series prepared by the Hamlin Fifty-Two Study Club as part of a public service project of the club members. Two of the series are printed below:

MRS. D. W. STELL

Another long time teacher is Mrs. D. W. Stell, who lives at 446 West Lake Drive.

Mrs. Stell grew up near Lipan, Hood County, Texas, and graduated from Lipan High School. She later attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Mrs. Stell taught school in Hood, Parker and Palo Pinto Counties. She moved to Stamford in 1934, then to Hamlin in 1936, where her husband, the late D. W. Stell, was engaged in the oil business. After his death, August 16, 1946, she went back to teaching school. She taught in Borden County in the winters and attended McMurry College during summers. She received her BS degree from McMurry in 1952 and has been employed in the Hamlin schools since that time.

She has two children, a son, Lovell Stell, who lives at Hobbs, New Mexico; and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Ellen Stell Reynolds of Hamlin. She also has five grandchildren.

Mrs. Stell is a member of the

First Baptist Church of Hamlin and teaches a class of six-year-old girls in Sunday School.

MAUDE ELKINS

A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Maude Elkins has made her home in Hamlin for the past 13 years. She was born at Vale, North Carolina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Speagle, both of whom are still living.

Mrs. Elkins graduated from Bank High School at Vale in 1934, and attended Mars Hill Junior College at Mars Hill, North Carolina, graduating in 1936. Later she attended Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, North Carolina, receiving a BS degree in primary education.

She married Harvey Elkins, owner and operator of Elkins Sheet Metal Works, in 1945. They have two daughter, Mary Ann, 11, student in the fifth grade; and Patricia, six, a first grade pupil.

She first taught in 1938 in the third grade at Union School, Lincoln, North Carolina, remaining there until 1944. She then taught one year at Blackburn School, Newton, North Carolina. She taught a while at Aspermont in the third grade, and this is her second year teaching the third grade at Hamlin.

The Elkins are members of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Freshmen Boys Vie in Stamford Track Meet

Freshmen track and field athletes of Hamlin High School made a good showing last Saturday in the invitational track meet for lower classmen held at Stamford High School.

Robert Brandon tied for third place in the 120-yard low hurdles and won fourth in the 220-yard dash.

Gary Cooper won fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Mike Bond, Jackie Haight, Jody Ford and Cliff Drummond failed to place in the events they entered.

Jackie Haight qualified for the finals in the 50-yard dash.

Society is the union of men and not the men themselves—Montesquieu.

Easter Seal Funds Go Primarily to Center at Abilene

Easter seals have been mailed to people throughout the area and are accompanied by a letter from Bill Braymer of Abilene, president of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which is currently providing treatment for about 179 children from 26 West Texas counties.

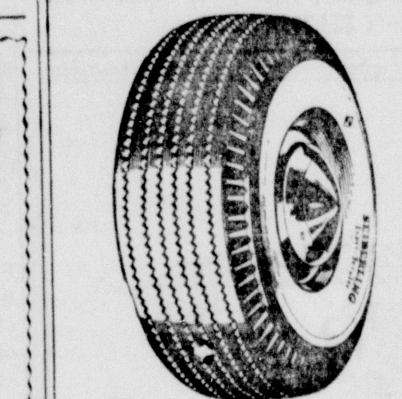
"Seventy-seven cents of each Easter seal dollar is used here to provide treatment and care for children. The other 23 cents is used to support research and to develop new procedures for treating crippled children," the letter asserts.

Several Hamlin area children make regular trips to West Texas Rehabilitation Center and others in Jones County are included among the 179 children who are now being treated there.

The money is to be sent to Homer H. Scott, treasurer of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Box 1251, Abilene.

Bullion is uncoined gold or silver in bars, plates or other masses.

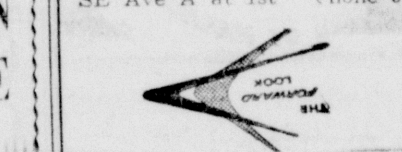
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Pied Piper Band to Present Concert Next Thursday at School

Hamlin High School's 50-piece Pied Piper Band will be presented in its annual spring concert next Thursday evening, April 3, at the high school auditorium, it is announced by Mac Fullerton, director of the musical organization. Concert time will be 7:30 o'clock.

The band has distinguished itself several times during the present school term with outstanding performances. Besides regular appearances at football games last fall, the band participated in regional auditions. It was rated above the average in marching, sight reading and musical excellence in the auditions.

Admission charges of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for student will be made at the door next Thursday evening. Proceeds of the concert will be used by the band for purchase of equipment.

SLIGHTLY CONFUSED.

The youngest in the family came home from Sunday School the other day bearing with new-found knowledge.

"I found out who the first two people were," she announced, "but I can't remember if it was Odd and Even or Even and Odd."

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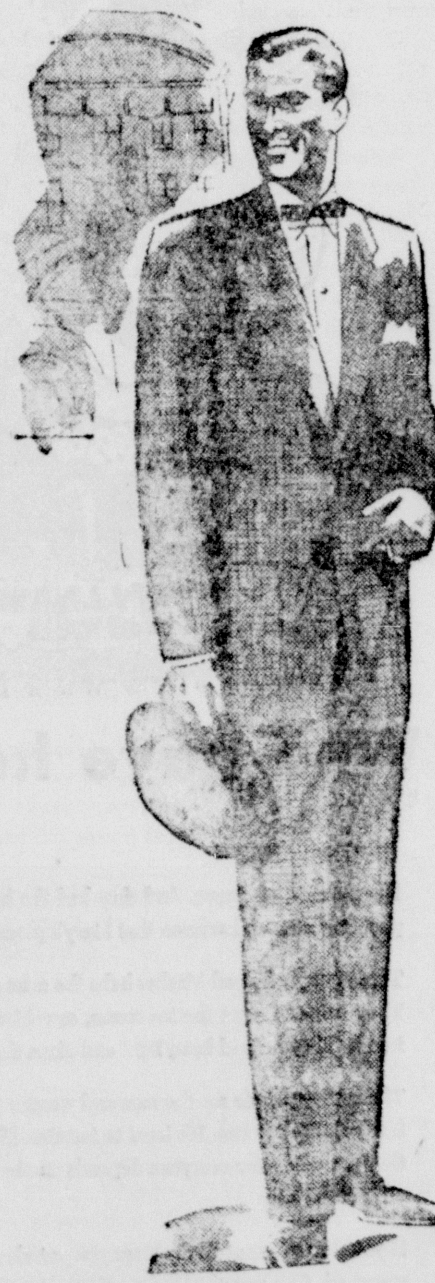
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Sophomores Again Lead High School Classes Making Six-Week Honor Roll

Sophomores again led the Hamlin High School classes making the honor roll for the first six-week period of the second semester, according to a tabulation of the top ranking list released this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The sophs had 27 on the honor roll. Freshmen were second with 24, juniors were third with 21, and seniors with 16 brought up the rear.

The complete honor roll, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Deloris Carter, Everett Gibson, Kline Irvine, Bill Murff, Renee Moore and Elva Siburt; A average—Joyce Grimm, Wynama Hayes, Charles Jenkins and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Bob Carter, Dale Frost, Sandra

TYPICAL MISTAKE

Two executives were in the wood hunting for moose. "I'll sound my new moose call horn," said one confidently, and did so. "There! That'll bring 'em."

But no moose appeared—instead, dozens of mice came running.

The executive who had sounded the horn stared, then uttered an imprecation: "That secretary of mine!" he fumed. "I ordered a moose call by mail—and she had to make a typographical error!"

The heart's earnest and pure desire is always fulfilled.—Mohandas Gandhi.

PLANT COTTON

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will be financially hurt. Jackson pointed out that if the 5,000,000 cotton acres going into the soil bank are idle this year, it will cause foreign countries to expand their acreage to fill the market, and domestic mills will turn to making synthetic fibres.

C. B. Spencer, production committee chairman of the state-wide cotton committee, estimated that the 1,868,913 cotton acres in the soil bank in Texas would represent a production drop of \$180,000,000 worth of cotton. And since a bale of cotton generates business worth five times its original value, this will mean an economic loss of nearly a billion dollars.

Edward H. Bush, executive vice president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, said the reduction in cotton ginning would amount to a labor loss totaling 2,167 employees. This would represent a salary loss of \$4,352,000. And the loss in gin work would be equal to the shutting down of 544 cotton gins in Texas.

J. D. Prewitt, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the soil bank acres would result in the following business loss in Texas: Seed, \$3,513,556; fertilizer, \$2,466,965; hired labor (except harvesting), \$3,513,556; insecticides, \$6,541,195; tractor fuels, oils, repairs and other machinery costs, \$5,606,739; harvesting and hauling, \$25,230,325; ginnings, \$5,887,075; bagging and ties, \$1,962,359. This loss totals \$54,721,770.

"Cowboy," One of Best Westerns, to Play at Ferguson

In all the 50 years of motion picture history more stories have been filmed about the vast West than any other subject. Now, at last, comes an adult Western, Columbia Pictures' "Cowboy," starring Glenn Ford, Jack Lemmon in his first Western role, Anna Kashfi and Brian Donlevy, said to truly capture the authenticity, excitement and greatness that is the epic of the real American cowboy. The technicolor "Cowboy," playing Wednesday Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater features Dick York, Victor Manuel Mendoza, Richard Jaeckel and James Westerfield.

"Cowboy" is said to be the real-life story of Frank Harris, adventurer and would-be cowboy, a tenderfoot who bluffs a tough rancher into taking him on a cattle drive along the trail to Mexico and back. The relationship between these two men, the girls they meet, the gunnings and rip-roaring gusto that mark their drive, all these are said to make "Cowboy" the best, because it's really the West.

Ford plays the hard-bitten rancher who sobers up one morning in Chicago to find hotel clerk Jack Lemmon his partner. Lemmon stubbornly maintains his ambition to be a cowboy and, on their great cattle drive to Mexico and back, actually is forged into a man who, like his mentor, comes to consider cattle everything; the men who drive them, nothing. Miss Kashfi plays a Mexican cattle baron's beautiful daughter, and Brian Donlevy, a gunman who joins Ford's rough crew of cowboys.

Highlights of "Cowboy" include, of course, the thrilling cattle drive, a stampede, a Spanish fiesta crowned by the suspenseful "Game of the Cattle," and a deadly fight around a campfire waged between Ford and Lemmon.

Written for the screen by Edmund H. North and based on a book by Frank Harris, "Cowboy" is a Phoenix production for Columbia Pictures.

20 Children from County Treated at Center, Lions Told

Approximately 20 children from Jones County, including several from the Hamlin region, are now patients in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene, declared Shelly Smith, director of the center, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Smith, who has been director of the center since its founding in 1933, traced its growth from a small institution with one employee to its present 250,000 plant and nine employees today. There are physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and orthopedic therapists at the center administering treatment to 179 patients at this time, Smith said.

"Lionism and crippled children are synonymous," Smith stated as he saluted the work Texas Lions are doing for crippled children at the Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville.

Smith declared that no charge is made at the Abilene center for treatment for anyone, but that many people are donating to the center for continuation of the work there. "It costs \$40,000 a year to open our doors," he asserted. The director urged liberal support of the current Easter seal drive in the area, most of which funds go to the WTRC.

Besides Smith, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Lewis Madden, and C. C. Sheffield of Rotan.

Good response to the Lions Club light bulb sale last week was reported by club officials.

All Clubs of County Represented at Last Council Gathering

Council for Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs was held March 19 in the office of Mary Y. Newberry with 25 members and three visitors and all 14 county clubs represented.

Members were reminded that May 4 through 10 is National Home Demonstration Week, and club will bring suggestions for celebrating the event to the next council session.

Reminder of the district meeting at Rotan on April 8 at the First Baptist Church also was made.

Mrs. Newberry reported that the 4-H Club boys and girls cleared \$154.33 on the King and Queen contest, held at the share-the-fun festival in Anson March 18.

The Willow Creek Club announced the meeting on April 10 presented by Dr. Styman of Abilene on "Making Things in Tin Cans" would be held in the Methodist Church at Nugent at 3:00 p. m., with all clubs of the county invited to attend.

Henry C. McElvey Takes Repair Course

Private First Class Henry C. McElvey Jr., whose parents live at Sylvestor, recently completed the 20-week carried equipment repair course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia, according to a release from that base.

The course trained McElvey in the service and repair of field carrier telephones and telegraph equipment.

He entered the Army in June, 1957, and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from McCaulley High School in 1953, and formerly was employed by Henson Drilling Company at Abilene.

If we educate enough of our individuals in the fundamentals of peace and security, frictions and irritations between countries will rapidly diminish.—George C. Marshall.

Farmers Watching President's Action On Price Support

Hamlin area farmers and those of the rest of the country are watching with concern President Eisenhower's action on the farm price support bill that would freeze farm price supports and acreage allotments at about 1957 levels for a year.

The Senate sent to the white house Saturday the bill that was passed several days ago by the House.

The president has 10 days in which to sign or veto the bill. The presidential veto would void the bill inasmuch as the margins of passage in the two houses was not sufficient to override a veto.

The Senate passed the bill 48 to 32. The House vote Thursday was 210 to 172.

The House version of the bill would stay pending price support cuts for 1958 holding the supports at last year's levels. Planting advances for 1959 would be held at no less than this year's acreage allotments.

The Senate passed version contains no time limitation.

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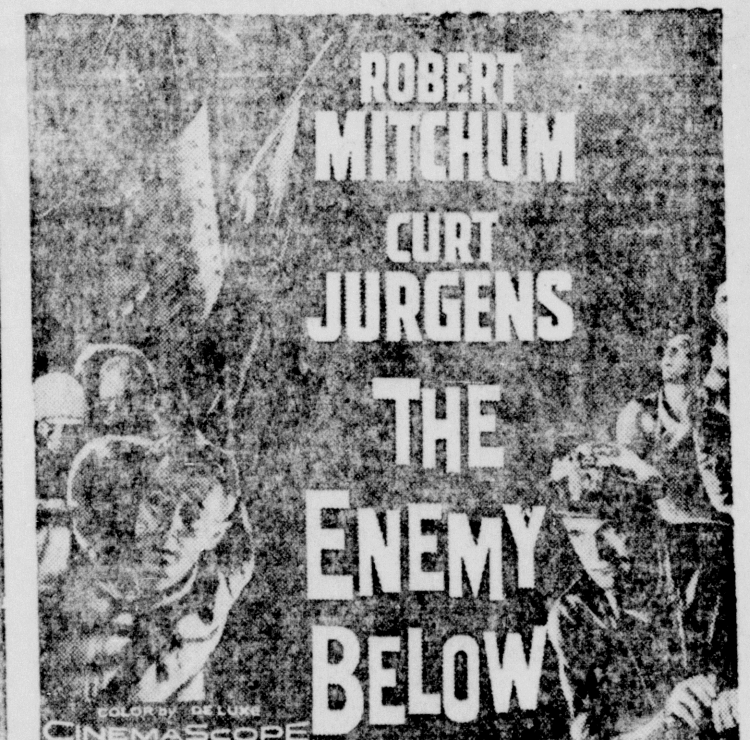
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